ONE-NIGHT STAND

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FADE IN:

INT. GUYS COLLEGE APARTMENT - NIGHT.

JOE, a semi-overweight recent gym fanatic, walks into his apartment and sees four of his friends playing an intense game of Halo. Joe has just gotten back from a late workout and is still in his sweaty workout gear.

BRENDAN, a baby-faced native Bostonian with a subtle Boston accent, is the first to notice Joe's presence. He greets Joe without removing his eyes from the TV.

BRENDAN
Heyyyy Joey Cappellino in the house! The gym rat finally returns.

JOE
Gotta get big, you know the deal. What are you bros up to?

BRENDAN
Just playing some Halo, the usual.

JOE
I should've known.

BRENDAN
Yup. You sound tired, bro.

JOE
I'm freaking exhausted.

BRENDAN
How'd the lift go?

JOE
Well I benched 225 for 8, burned about a thousand cals, and upped my squat max to 385, so overall I'd say pretty good.

EDWIN, a fancy-dressing pessimist with a finance job in NYC lined up, decides to chime in with his typical whiny voice. It's up-in-the-air as to whether or not Edwin is gay.

EDWIN
I'm really not impressed.

Joe, ignoring Edwin, puts his bag down and sees his door is closed. Joe shares a room with CASEY.

JOE
Is Casey jerking it again?

EDWIN
(with eyes glued to TV)
Obvi, bro.

JOE
(In wrestler voice)
That. Shit. Pisses. Me. Off.

BRENDAN
Yeah, I'd be wicked pissed too if I were you.

JOE
Have you guys been in my room lately? Do you even know what it smells like in there?

BRENDAN
Like cum?

JOE
Yes. And do you know what cum smells like?

BRENDAN
Like diluted bleach?

JOE
Exactly. Except that you know it's cum and not diluted bleach, so it's a million times more disgusting.

BRENDAN
Trust me, dude, we know. It's started to seep into our room too. Our vents must connect or some shit.

JOE
All I'm saying is that he had 3 hours to jerk it while I was at the gym. I don't even care that he does it in our room, just as long as he's done by the time I get back. Is that too much to fucking ask for?

CONNOR, a nerdy, yet good looking friend of theirs who is also engrossed in the game of Halo, decides to respond.

CONNOR
You lose track of time when you're watching porn, it's like being in the Bermuda Triangle. I'm sure that's all that happened.

Just then the oven beeps and ZACH, a tan Jew from Miami, drops his controller and runs into the kitchen.

ZACH
Brownies are ready.

JOE
Have I ever told you how much I love you for baking brownies and other delicious treats for us?

ZACH
Multiple times.

JOE
Just making sure. Those are gonna be gone by the end of the night.

BRENDAN
(mad at the game)
Fuck! That fucking dick just betrayed me! That's it! I'm booting him, I'm booting him, I'm booting him!

JOE
(re: being locked out of his room)
This is fucking insane. I'm giving him two more minutes and then I'm breaking the door down.

ZACH
I don't think you're strong enough for that.

JOE
Have you seen my fucking upper body these days? That door doesn't stand a chance.

BRENDAN
Oh my god this is so unfair. My controller is broken! Look it's not working!

Brendan taps a bunch of buttons on his controller to show that it's broken, even though it's obviously not.

EDWIN
Guy, you're controller is fine.

JOE
I bet he watches some of the weirdest porn known to man.

ZACH
Can you quiet down? He's five feet away from you. These walls are paper-thin.

JOE
I don't give a shit. I can't get into my own cum-smelly room 'cuz he needs to bust a nut every three minutes. It's ridiculous.

INT. CASEY AND JOE'S ROOM

The camera slowly pans across the floor of the room and we see crumbled tissues lying all over the place. Eventually we see Casey, who isn't jerking off, but instead is actually in bed watching The Notebook and crying (hence the tissues). This tells us everything we need to know about Casey. He's a hopeless romantic who believes in true love and is holding out for that special someone, yet never has any luck. Usually this is the role that a girl plays, but in this case, it's Casey.

FADE TO BLACK.

SHOW TITLE OF MOVIE, AS MUSIC PLAYS.

INT. SCHOOL CAFETERIA - NIGHT.

Zach, Brendan, Joe, and Edwin are at a table.

Casey comes over with his tray of food and joins the guys.

JOE
Case, you look depressed.

CASEY
I'm not depressed. I hate it when you say that.

JOE
No, you are. I made a pie chart of how depressed all of our friends are and you make up almost the entire thing.

Joe pulls out a pie chart that he drew. It shows Casey being 70% depressed, with Joe, Connor and Edwin at 0%, Zach at 15%, Brendan at 15%.

JOE (CONT'D)
So Zach's a little depressed 'cuz he never gets any ass. Brendan hasn't had a girlfriend in over 3 months, but he at least has found some chicks to hook up with so he's hanging in there with 15. And then you just hands down take the rest. I don't have a reason why, you just do. I look at you and it's obvious.

CASEY
That's the stupidest thing I've ever seen.

JOE
Edwin on the other hand just got a baller job and Connor has a girlfriend and he's getting laid every night.

CONNOR
This is true.

JOE
And I not only have a girlfriend, but I'm also killing it in the gym lately.

Joe makes a motion like he's bench pressing.

CASEY
Alright look, I'll admit I'm a little depressed, but I don't take up 70% of the pie chart.

JOE
65%.

CASEY
60.

JOE
Deal. I'll just up Brendan and Zach to 20% each.

EDWIN
No, guy, put me in for 5. I got a 98% on my midterm the other day and I'm really not too pleased about it.

CONNOR
You're the only person I know who complains about getting an A+ on something.

BRENDAN
Yeah and what's this about me being depressed because I don't have a girlfriend?

ZACH
'Cuz you've had a girlfriend for just about your entire college career.

BRENDAN
Have not.

JOE
No, you have. It was pretty pathetic.

BRENDAN
Pfft. Coming from you!

JOE
Yeah, but I still got plenty of other ass. I cheated on my girlfriend all the time.

CASEY
You haven't cheated on Amanda though, have you?

JOE
No. Amanda I would never cheat on. She's different.

CASEY
How so?!

JOE
Dude, she’s like my dreamgirl. My other girlfriends I loved, but I really was just in it for the sex.

CONNOR
Amanda is jacked. She’s like the female version of Hugh Jackman.

JOE
I know, I love it. She’s hot and she’s a powerlifter. When she squeezes my dick with her vag muscles, there’s nothing better.

CONNOR
Not for me.

JOE
Anyway, Case, I’m glad you finally admitted to being depressed. Now you have to tell us what’s bothering you.

CASEY
It’s really nothing.

JOE
Why are you such a little bitch sometimes? We’re your boys, and you obviously need to talk about this with someone.

CASEY
(sighs)
I guess you’re right. Zach knows.

CONNOR
Well, Zach, let’s hear it.

ZACH
Do I have your permission, Case?

CASEY
Go for it.

ZACH
So basically there’s some history to this story.

EDWIN
We have time.

ZACH
So you know how most kids dream of being an astronaut or an athlete when they grow up? Well Casey always dreamt of meeting the girl of his dreams and getting married.

EDWIN
Wow, that's the gayest thing I've ever heard.

BRENDAN
So basically you're the male version of Cinderella.

CASEY
There's a lot more to it than just that.

EXT. SMALL TOWN STREET - DAY (FLASHBACK)

A young Casey is walking home in the rain after a soccer game and stumbles upon a local coffee shop.

CASEY (V.O.)
I was a naive 11-year-old boy still trying to figure out my dreams when I stumbled upon the cutest little coffee shop on a rainy summer day.

EDWIN (V.O.)
That's the 2nd gayest thing I've ever heard.

CASEY (V.O.)
Anyway, I noticed this lovely elderly couple by the window so I decided to peek in.

INT. COFFEE SHOP (FLASHBACK)

The elderly couple is talking at a table. From Casey's view it will appear that they are in love, but in reality they are having a very sarcastic conversation and hate each other.

ELDERLY WOMAN
Our 50th anniversary and you take me to a coffee shop. Unbelievable.

ELDERLY MAN
I took myself to the coffee shop, you just decided to follow along.

ELDERLY WOMAN
How I put up with you for 50 years is beyond me. I should've listened to my mother when she said you were no good.

ELDERLY MAN
I wish you had listened to her, it would've been better off for the both of us.

ELDERLY WOMAN
You're unbelievable, you know that? I knew you were scum from the day I met you.

ELDERLY MAN
(sarcastically)
I've always felt the same way about you too, sweetheart.

END FLASHBACK

INT. SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Casey finishes telling the story.

CASEY
I wasn't able to pick up the entire convo, but the last thing she said to him was "I knew you were the one from the day I met you", to which he replied "I've always felt the same way about you too, sweetheart". That's when I knew what I wanted in my life.

The guys are all staring at Casey as if to think: What's wrong with this guy?

JOE
Wait, how the fuck did you hear what they were saying if you were standing outside?

CASEY
I'm an expert lip-reader. It's always been a little talent of mine.

JOE
Yeah, you're an idiot.

CASEY
And you wonder why I never talk to you guys about these things.

JOE
Casey, you've based your entire life off of a conversation that you "heard" by reading lips. You could have easily heard the entire thing incorrectly.

CASEY
But I didn't.

JOE
Keep telling yourself that.

ZACH
Yeah, I didn't even know that part of the story, but I'm going to have to agree with Joe on this.

EDWIN
You know you're really starting to worry me.

CASEY
I appreciate the concern, I know what I heard though.

BRENDAN
You mean what you lip read.

CASEY
Sure, whatever.

ZACH
Alright so back to the issue, Casey has always dreamt of this fantasy love life-

CASEY
(interrupting)
It's not a fantasy.

ZACH
Whatever. Since coming to college everything he's experienced has just made him believe less and less that he's going to find his soul mate. For example, you guys remember Allison, right?

GUYS
Yes.

ZACH
So she invites Casey out last weekend, and when he gets to the bar he sees her sucking face with some other random guy.

CASEY
She didn’t even just ask me out, she BEGGED me to come out. What kind of shit is that?

ZACH
Right. And I told Casey that it’s college and he can’t expect to find the girl of his dreams here because they all want one thing.

REST OF GUYS
Cock.

ZACH
Exactly. Not only that, but I know how crazy girls are and I wouldn’t be surprised if she saw Casey walk in and started making out with that guy just to get Casey jealous.

CASEY
How would that make any sense though? That’s the dumbest thing I’ve ever heard.

ZACH
I couldn’t agree more. That’s just how girls think though. They’re nuts. Their mind works on a whole different level than ours. It really is amazing when you think about it.

EDWIN
Yeah, it’s true. Sluts are crazy.

CASEY
(defeated)
Well I guess I just don’t get girls then. If that’s how she wants to act though I don’t want to deal with it anyway.

JOE
Okay, no offense, but you need to stop sounding like such a little bitch. We have two months of school left and you're not going to meet the girl of your dreams at this point. You might as well go out and get laid as much as possible.

Casey ponders this for a few seconds.

CASEY
You know what? You may actually be right.

BRENDAN
Yeah, you banged Rachel earlier this year. What happened there?

CASEY
I don't even know. I was just so wasted I guess I didn't really care.

BRENDAN
Well, that's it then.

CASEY
What's it?

BRENDAN
You were extremely wasted and you eased up a bit, let your guard down. All we need to do is get a few drinks in you and you'll be good to go.

INT. LOCAL DIVE BAR - NIGHT.

The guys are sitting at a table and the bar is filled with college students. There are TV's playing sports games and music playing.

CASEY
I don't know why we came here.

ZACH
Didn't we just go over this? We came here to get you laid.

JOE
Can you please stop being such a little girl and just get wasted?

Waitress walks over.

WAITRESS
Can I get you guys anything to drink?

EDWIN
Do you have bottle service here?

WAITRESS
Is that a serious question?

JOE
He’s an idiot, ignore him. We’ll take three pitchers of Long Islands, please.

WAITRESS
You got it.

Waitress walks off.

ZACH
Did you just ask if they have bottle service here?

EDWIN
I wanted to make it rain tonight.

Just then a friend of theirs that they don’t see often walks in. He’s short with a decent sized belly, has a raspy New Jersey voice, and looks like an adult version of Jimmy Neutron. He always pops up every once in a while with a random crazy story to tell.

ZACH
Heyyy it’s Neutron!

NEUTRON sits down, you can tell he’s concerned.

EDWIN
What’s wrong, bro?

NEUTRON
You don’t even wanna know.

CONNOR
No, I’m pretty sure we do.

NEUTRON
Alright, fine. So I met this chick named Aurora the other week.

EDWIN
Aurora? Where'd you meet her?

NEUTRON
Will you let me finish?! I met her on Myspace. That doesn't matter though. I go over to her apartment, the chick is ready to bang, and then she tells me she can't even feel me inside of her.

EDWIN
Wow, I knew you had a small dick.

NEUTRON
That has nothing to do with it! She was so hopped up on percaset that she had no feeling down there. To make matters worse, her freakin' baby was crying the whole time and I was just like "will you shut the hell up". I was ready to go in there and smack the kid.

CONNOR
You know, you really worry us sometimes. And by sometimes I mean all the time.

NEUTRON
Here, take this.

Neutron hands a piece of paper to Edwin.

EDWIN
What is this?

NEUTRON
If you don't hear from me by morning, this is where I was.

EDWIN
Are you going back to Aurora's?

NEUTRON
Yeah, I'm gonna give it another shot. Her husband may come back though so I gotta hurry.

EDWIN
Jesus, she's married?

NEUTRON
Yeah. Her husband and his Bolivian gang run pizza shops all over this city. If you go to one tonight and someone asks if you know me, say no.

CONNOR
Bolivian gangs running pizza shops in Boston?

NEUTRON
You don’t know the half of it. They’re practically at war with the Hasidic Jews. I gotta go though, hold onto that paper.

Neutron leaves.

CONNOR
He never ceases to amaze me.

A second later the waitress comes to the table with their drinks.

WAITRESS
Here you guys go. Enjoy.

The guys all poor themselves a drink.

BRENDAN
What are we toasting to?

EDWIN
To Casey getting laid.

BRENDAN
To Casey getting laid it is!

They all toast, then devour their drinks.

CUT TO:

1 HOUR LATER

BRENDAN
How you feeling, bud?

CASEY
I’m so hammered.

EDWIN
This is perfect. Now we just have to find you a slut for the night. It shouldn't be hard, they're everywhere.

CASEY
Can I ask why we call them sluts in such a negative way, but you guys can sleep with as many girls as you want and it's somehow a cool thing?

JOE
Dude, it's completely different.

CASEY
How so?

JOE
I don't know, it just is. Are you gonna get your dick wet or not?

CASEY
You still haven't answered my question, but yeah, let's do this.

INT. CLUB - NIGHT.

The guys walk into a club. It's dark and the music is insanely loud to the point that you need to scream to talk to someone. Edwin and Casey scan the room for girls. Eventually Edwin points out a cute girl dancing with her girlfriend. Casey shrugs his shoulders and follows Edwin over to the girls. Edwin taps her on the shoulder and she turns around.

EDWIN
(yelling)
Hey, how's it going?

JULIE
(yelling)
Good. What's your name?

EDWIN
(yelling)
I'm Edwin. My friend Casey here just had his birthday and he's DTF. He has a huge dick.

Julie gives Edwin a puzzled look for a second, then shrugs her shoulders and turns to shake Casey's hand as Edwin watches on.

JULIE
(yelling)
Hey, I'm Julie. You wanna dance?

CASEY
(yelling)
Do I like your pants? You're not wearing any.

JULIE
(yelling)
No, I said do you wanna dance?

CASEY
(yelling)
Oh yeah, sorry about that. I'd love to dance.

The two begin to dance and Edwin walks off back towards the guys who were watching the scene unfold. He gives them a two thumbs up in the most feminine way possible as he walks back to them. They all continue to watch Casey and this girl dance together.

CONNOR
Well that was pretty badass of you until that two thumbs up you gave at the end.

EDWIN
Guy did you see how easy that was?

ZACH
That took all of 30 seconds.

JOE
What did you even say to her?

EDWIN
All I said was that he has a huge dick. Some girls are just begging for it.

ZACH
It's amazing what a little alcohol can do to someone's personality. She really seems to be into him.

EDWIN
Yeah, I'm really happy about it.

Casey and the girl continue dancing as the guys look on. You can tell that Julie is pretty wasted.

A moment later she whispers something into Casey's ear and they both start to walk out, with Julie leading the way. Casey gives one last look at the guys before he leaves and shrugs his shoulders. He seems to be enjoying himself, so far.

BRENDAN
Oh my god they're leaving!

CONNOR
This is officially the greatest day ever.

JOE
That may be a new record time for leaving a bar with a random girl.

EDWIN
Some girls just can't fight the urge very long.

INT. JULIE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT.

Casey and Julie enter her apartment where they immediately start getting pretty hot and heavy. Casey stops for a second.

CASEY
Hey, are you sure you want to do this?

JULIE
Yeah. Don't you?

CASEY
Yeah yeah, of course. I just, you know, wanted to make sure we were on the same page.

They continue to get hot and heavy for few more seconds. We all know what happens next.

CUT TO:

INT. JULIE'S APARTMENT- MORNING.

Casey is lying in Julie's bed. He's wide awake and looking up at the ceiling. It's obvious that he's not too pleased with what just happened the night before. Julie wakes up a second later, clearly hungover and tired.

JULIE
(in tired voice)
Good morning.

CASEY
(still staring at the ceiling)
Morning.

Julie rolls over and looks at Casey. Casey stays staring at the ceiling.

JULIE
Soooo last night was fun, huh?

CASEY
(unenthusiastically)
Yeah, definitely. Tons of fun.

JULIE
Any big plans for the day? We can go and grab breakfast or something if you wanted to? I could pound some eggs and hash browns right now.

CASEY
I'm sorry, but I really can't. Lotta work to take care of today.

JULIE
(disappointed)
Oh, alright. That's cool. Gotta get that work done, I know what that's like.

CASEY
Yeah to be honest I should probably get going now.

Casey starts to get out of bed and get dressed.

JULIE
Well do you need a ride back or anything?

CASEY
No, thanks. I'll just cab it.

JULIE
If you say so. I really don't mind driving you though.

CASEY
It's really no big deal, I'll just take a cab. I appreciate the offer though.

JULIE
No problem.

(BEAT)

Well it was nice meeting you, Cccccarl?

Julie can't remember Casey's name.

CASEY
Casey. My name is Casey.

GIRL
Right, sorry about that. I'm really bad with names. I'm Julie, by the way.

CASEY
I know. I remember your name.

Casey throws his coat on and starts to head out.

CASEY (CONT'D)
Alright, well it was nice meeting you, Julie.

JULIE
Yeah, you too. Maybe I'll see you around sometime?

CASEY
Yeah, maybe.

(under his breath)
When Brad and Jen get back together.

Casey opens the door and walks out. Julie is clearly a little sad at Casey just getting up and leaving.

INT. GUYS COLLEGE APARTMENT - DAY.

Connor, Zach, and Brendan are playing Halo, as usual. Joe is making a protein shake with all sorts of stuff in it.

JOE
(as he puts stuff in the blender)
So what did Edwin say he was doing today that he couldn't hang out with his bros?

ZACH
He said he's busy with something.

JOE
Yeah, another dude.

BRENDAN
That's what I said.

ZACH
Well we can see into his apartment from here. Maybe you guys should just spy on him all day and see what happens.

CONNOR
If only we had some binoculars.

ZACH
I do.

BRENDAN
Since when?

ZACH
Since Hanukkah.

BRENDAN
Well let us have 'em! I guarantee if we look into his room for 5 minutes we'll see him with another dude.

ZACH
Just what I want to see.

BRENDAN
So you gonna give them to me or not?

ZACH
No. We're not going to spy on Edwin all day. Everytime he's alone you guys think he must be with some other dude.

JOE
That's because he's so secretive about it. It only makes sense.

ZACH
And would it be so terrible if he were actually gay?

JOE
Not at all. I just wish he'd tell us already. I'd still love him the same...and I say that because I think he's gay now and I love him, so nothing would change.

Just then, Casey walks into the apartment. He tries to be casual about it, but the guys are all obviously waiting to hear how his night went.

BRENDAN
Oooh there he is!

CASEY
Hey guys.

JOE
Tell me you got laid.

CASEY
That's private information.

ZACH
No pun intended.

JOE
Yeah, you did. I can tell.

CASEY
What? How could you tell that?

JOE
'Cuz you're depressed. You're the only guy I know who would get depressed about putting his penis in a vagina.

CASEY
What do you want me to tell you? It's just not my thing. She was a good looking girl, but I know NOTHING about her and she knows NOTHING about me. That's not how I operate.

JOE
You don’t need to know a girls life story just to stuff her.

CASEY
Can we please stop talking about girls like they’re turkeys? Look, I tried it and I hated it. It’s over and done with. Is it so terrible that I want to get to know someone before I sleep with them?

JOE
Pretty much.

CASEY
You’re an idiot.

JOE
No, you’re the idiot.

CASEY
Why can’t I just find my soul mate?! Is that too much to ask for?! Is it?!

JOE
Yeah, it is.

Casey shakes his head and goes into his room, clearly angry.

JOE (O.S.) (CONT’D)
Don’t kill yourself, Case! There are worst things in life!

Casey sits down at his desk and opens his laptop. He logs onto Facebook and sees that he has a friend request. It’s from Julie, who looks cute and fun in her profile picture. Casey hesitates for a few seconds and rejects the friend request, then closes his laptop.

Title Card: Five years later.

INT. EDWIN’S OFFICE - DAY.

Edwin is on a 5-way video chat with Zach, Brendan, Joe, and Connor.

EDWIN
Yo, bros.

BRENDAN
Am I the only one who finds it unbelievable that we all have time to video chat during work? Except Zach of course, who doesn't really work.

ZACH
I'm an entrepreneur. That counts as a job.

BRENDAN
Yeah, but you haven't entrepreneured anything yet.

ZACH
That doesn't even make sense.

EDWIN
Brendan's right, I do no work here. Once I take over this place in a few months I won't even come into the office.

JOE
You've barely worked there two years, Edwin, you're not taking over the office.

EDWIN
I've mastered investment banking at this point, I'm ready to move on.

JOE
You're an idiot.

EDWIN
So what's everyone up to tonight? You guys DFD?

CONNOR
DFD?

EDWIN
(matter of factly)
Down for drinks.

CONNOR
Aren't you supposed to be working 17-hour days?

EDWIN
Yeah. But I'm not.

ZACH
I'm down for drinks.

BRENDAN
Look at this guy!

ZACH
I'm always down for drinks these days. I need to meet some new girls. I'm depressed.

JOE
Yeah, me too. I need to find a girl with vag muscles like Amanda had. God I miss that.

CONNOR
(sarcastically)
Girls with strong vag muscles are in high demand these days, you'll have to bring your A-game.

JOE
You know what, dick face? They are in high demand! Just because your girlfriends vag is wider than the Yucatan Crater doesn't mean we all should settle for dunking our weiner into something like that.

CONNOR
At least I have a vagina to dunk my weiner into.

EDWIN
Alright well I'm gonna rub one off real quick before my boss gets back. I'll see you bros at Happy Hour.

Edwin ends the video chat, but makes a really ridiculous face before he does so that the guys see the frozen image of it on their screen.

INT. ZACH, BRENDAN, AND CASEY'S APARTMENT - DAY.

Zach is sitting in his room at his desk, Casey walks in. We can tell that Casey is noticeably happier than he was in the beginning of the movie.

CASEY
Who were you just video chatting with?

ZACH
The guys.

CASEY
Do they ever do work?

ZACH
Apparently not. No work today for you?

CASEY
Nope, all done.

Casey notices Edwin's frozen image on Zach's screen.

CASEY (CONT'D)
Is that Edwin?

ZACH
Sure is.

CASEY
(laughing)
What a clown.

ZACH
We're going to happy hour at 5:30 by the way if you wanna join.

CASEY
I actually think I will. Can Eleanore come?

ZACH
I don't see why not.

CASEY
Nice. I'll tell her to meet us there.

ZACH
You really like this girl, don't you?

CASEY
I think "smitten" would be the appropriate word. I've never felt like this about anyone.

ZACH
I'm happy for you.

CASEY
Thanks man. You guys like her, right?

ZACH
Yeah, we think she's great.

CASEY
Okay good. That makes me feel better.

ZACH
Better about what?

CASEY
Believe it or not I value your guys opinion. If you all like her that makes me feel like I'm not crazy in love with some girl that I shouldn't be in love with.

ZACH
You have a keeper dude, trust me.

CASEY
(with a huge grin on his face)
I think so too.

INT. NEW YORK DIVE BAR- HAPPY HOUR.

Casey walks into the bar, which is crowded with working professionals, all wearing their suits. The guys are sitting at a table and Joe is in the process of bicep curling Eleanore, who is laughing and having a great time. It's obvious that she's a really cool girl. She's not drop-dead gorgeous, but still very pretty and has a great personality.

BRENDAN
It's about time. Where were you?

CASEY
I had some stuff to take care of. Is he curling my girlfriend?

Joe puts down Eleanore. She runs up to Casey and gives him a big hug and a kiss.

JOE
Sorry, dude. You know the deal though, get big 24/7.

CASEY
(smiling)
It’s fine man, no worries.

ELEANORE
How many was that, Joe?

JOE
I lost count after 50. I could’ve gone on for days.

ELEANORE
So are we all doing shots or what?

EDWIN
I’m DFS.

ELEANORE
DFS?

EDWIN
(in a matter-of-fact tone)
Down for shots.

ELEANORE
Wow, that’s lame.

CONNOR
Thank you!

The guys all high-five Eleanor for making fun of Edwin.

EDWIN
It’ll take off soon, just wait and see.

ELEANORE
In the meantime I’m buying us a round. What’s everyone want?

EDWIN
I only drink Grey Goose.

ZACH
Ignore him. It’s your call, we’ll drink whatever.

Eleanore heads off towards the bar.

JOE
Holy shit, she really is a keeper.

CASEY
I know, I know.

CONNOR
Seriously. She's arguably the coolest girl I've ever met.

BRENDAN
Agreed. How many girls let a guy curl them in the middle of the bar and then go and buy a round of shots?

EDWIN
Plenty of girls.

ZACH
We're just ignoring every comment you make.

JOE
I may have to steal her from you. I'm depressed these days, I need a girl badly.

CASEY
I don't think her vag muscles are tight enough for you.

Just then Eleanore walks up with the shots.

ELEANORE
What about my vag muscles?

CASEY
Joe's ex girlfriend had strong vagina muscles, which she would use to squeeze his tiny wiener. He misses it.

ELEANORE
Aww I'm sorry to hear that.

JOE
I'm depressed, Eleanore. Do you have any twin sisters you could hook me up with?

ELEANORE
The only twins I know are these two.

Eleanore grabs both her boobs and bounces them up and down a little bit. She's the coolest girl ever.

JOE
Well that was awesome.

BRENDAN
Are we taking these shots or what?

CONNOR
Let’s do it.

The guys are about to take their shots, but Eleanore stops them.

ELEANORE
Woah, woah, woah. We have to cheers to something!

BRENDAN
Alright, what’s it gonna be?

EDWIN
To sluts.

ELEANORE
Not to sluts.

JOE
To strong vag muscles.

ELEANORE
Not to that either.

ZACH
L’chaim? To life?

ELEANORE
You’re so Jewish, but that works. L’chaim!

Everyone joins in and says “L’chaim”, then takes their shot. Edwin makes a face after he finishes his.

EDWIN
Ugh, what was that?

ELEANORE
Jim Beam. Whiskey.

EDWIN
Wow, if my banker bros knew I was drinking Jim Beam they’d probably never talk to me again.

CASEY
I doubt that.

Just then the door opens and Neutron walks in, followed by a very large black guy, JAMAL. He scans the room for a minute then spots the guys and heads in their direction.

BRENDAN
Neutron?

Neutron and Jamal sit down.

NEUTRON
Yo, this is my cousin, Jamal. Jamal these are my buddies from college.

CONNOR
Jamal is your cousin?

NEUTRON
Yeah, you got a problem with that?

JOE
More importantly, how did you even know we were here? I'm pretty sure we haven't seen you in almost three years.

NEUTRON
Don't worry about it. Listen, I need a favor.

BRENDAN
This should be good.

Neutron gives Brendan a dirty glance.

NEUTRON
I need a car.

ZACH
Can we ask what for?

NEUTRON
All I'm gonna say is that if you don't give me a car someone I know may get hurt.

CONNOR
First off, that's the sketchiest thing I've ever heard. Second, we live in New York City, so none of us have a car.

EDWIN
I have a car waiting outside for me.

ZACH
You don’t take the subway to work?

EDWIN
Guy are you serious? The subway? Gross.

NEUTRON
Time is running out! Are you gonna give me a car or not?

EDWIN
No, I’m not going to give you my car. I don’t want people shooting heroine or bleeding out to death on my Italian leather seats.

NEUTRON
Fine! We’re outta here. Don’t plan on asking me for a favor ever again.

CONNOR
We weren’t.

Neutron and Jamal walk out.

ELEANORE
Well that was entertaining.

ZACH
Over/under two years ‘til we see him again?

BRENDAN
Over.

EDWIN
Yeah, we’re never seeing him again.

ELEANORE
Alright boys, it’s time for me to head out. I’m supposed to meet up with some lady friends. As always though, it was a pleasure.

JOE
Why don’t you just tell them to come here?

ELEANORE
Sorry, it’s more of a ladies night type of thing. Maybe next time.

Eleanore grabs her bag and gives Casey a kiss goodbye.

ELEANORE (CONT'D)
Love you.

CASEY
Love you too, babe.

Eleanore walks out, leaving Casey with a huge grin on his face.

BRENDAN
Someone's in love.

CASEY
I think I may marry the girl.

ZACH
Tell me you're kidding.

CASEY
Not at all. That's actually why I was so late. I was busy getting this.

Casey takes out an engagement ring that he just purchased.

CONNOR
Holy shit, you're serious.

CASEY
You guys don't seem to approve.

ZACH
I mean, she's a great girl and all, but it's still a little fast.

CASEY
An hour ago you were all telling me that she was a keeper.

JOE
I agree with Zach. She's almost too good to be true. Something must be up.

EDWIN
Yeah, she was probably born with a dick or something.

JOE
That's not what I was talking about.

CASEY
I don’t know, it just feels right. I’ve been waiting for this feeling my whole life and I finally have it.

JOE
This isn’t your little fairy-tale stuff. This is real life.

CASEY
I just know it’s the right thing to do.

JOE
No, you don’t. No one ever knows. Do you know how many people have thought “it’s the right thing to do” and then got divorced? Almost all of them.

CASEY
Trust me, I’m aware. Eleanore is just different though. Can’t you guys just support me?

ZACH
If you really feel like it’s the right thing to do, then we support you 100%.

EDWIN
Yeah bro, we got your back.

CASEY
Thanks guys.

ZACH
So when are you proposing?

CASEY
I was thinking tomorrow.

BRENDAN
Tomorrow?!?!

CASEY
Well she’s supposed to be working late tomorrow. I was thinking I’d go to her apartment a few hours before she gets home, make her a candlelight dinner, then take her for a walk in the park and propose.

CONNOR
Do you think she's expecting it?

CASEY
No, but I think that makes it better.

ZACH
And you think she'll say yes?

CASEY
Does Ariel fall in love with Prince Eric?

ZACH
I don't even know what that means.

CASEY
(sighs)
It's from The Little Mermaid. And the answer is "yes".

JOE
Well in that case here's the plan: We'll be doing happy hour here tomorrow, except it'll be more like happy four hours. I figure you'll be done with the proposal by 10. After she says yes why don't you two come straight here and tell us the good news?

CASEY
Works for me.

CONNOR
Edwin are you crying?

EDWIN
What? No, I'm not crying, guy.

JOE
It looks like you're crying.

EDWIN
I'm not crying, bro.

CASEY
Guy just let it all out. We're all friends here.

EDWIN
It's just that I never thought you'd even lose your V-card and now you're getting married. You're growing up fast, my young one.

CASEY
First off, I'm not you're young one. Second off, this won't change anything. We'll still all hang out.

EDWIN
I doubt it.

CASEY
You doubt it? Have you met Eleanore? She's as chill as they come. I'm sure she'll have no problem with us all hanging out.

EDWIN
If you say so.

JOE
Can't you just be happy for the guy?

CASEY
It's fine. I know Edwin's happy for me.

EDWIN
I am.

CASEY
He's just depressed at the same time also. I think he's taken over my chunk of the pie chart.

JOE
I'll have to adjust that.

CASEY
Anyway, I'm heading out. I have some preparations I need to take care of. See you gentleman tomorrow.

Casey gets up and starts to walk out.

ZACH
Good luck, bro.

BRENDAN
Yeah guy, good luck.

Casey turns and smiles at the guys, then leaves.

EDWIN
This is the worst day ever.

JOE
Shut. Up.

INT. GROCERY STORE - DUSK.

Casey is walking through the aisles with his cart. He picks up some herbs and smells them. Just then his phone rings.

CASEY
Well hello.

INTERCUT

ZACH
Someone sounds like they're in a good mood.

CASEY
Indeed I am.

ZACH
Where are you?

CASEY
At the grocery store, picking out a few things for dinner.

ZACH
So you're cooking at her place?

CASEY
That's the plan.

ZACH
Do you even have a key to get in?

CASEY
No, but I took one of her spares last night when I was over. She has no idea.

ZACH
Wow verrrry smooth. How nervous are you?

CASEY
I'm not.

ZACH
What? I'm even nervous. I've been gassy all day.

CASEY
You've been gassy all day?

ZACH
Yes. I fart a lot when I'm nervous. How are you not freaking out right now?

CASEY
I dunno. I guess I'm just so happy that I'm more excited than anything. I'm about to be engaged to the girl of my dreams.

ZACH
That you are.

CASEY
That I am.

ZACH
Alright well I'll let you go. Next time we see each other you'll be engaged, which means we're pounding shots tonight.

CASEY
(smiling)
Sounds like a plan.

ZACH
Later, dude.

Casey hangs up the phone.

INT. APARTMENT HALLWAY - NIGHT.

Casey is walking towards Eleanore's room and whistling a rather cheery tune. He has a bag of groceries in his arms and he is dressed very nicely. It's obvious that he's excited for the night.

He unlocks the door and walks in, still whistling. He's about to set the groceries down on the counter when he hears some giggling and music coming from Eleanore's room. He slowly walks over and puts his ear to the door for a second.

There is definitely someone in there. He cautiously opens the door only to find a horrific scene. It's a clown orgy, involving Eleanore, two guys, and another girl. Casey is shocked and drops the bag of groceries, which alerts the orgy group that someone is there.

GUY CLOWN
(honking his clown horn)
Intruder alert! Intruder alert!

CASEY
What. The fuck. Is this?

ELEANORE
Casey?!?!!? What the fuck are you doing here?

CASEY
What am I doing here? What are you doing here? Tell me this isn't what I think it is...

ELEANORE
This is my apartment. And it's not what you think it is.

Some of the clowns start to notice a cucumber that has fallen on the floor.

CASEY
(sarcastically)
So my girlfriend of two years isn't cheating on me, specifically by taking part in a clown orgy?

ELEANORE
It's not like that.

CASEY
Really? So what's it like then?

ELEANORE
It's hard to explain.

CASEY
Oooh it's hard to explain. Of course it is. 'Cuz it looks to me like you're banging the Ringling Brothers...and sister. Is that an accurate explanation?

Eleanore makes a sad clown face and drops her head. She has nothing to say.

CASEY (CONT'D)
This can't actually be happening. I need to go. I can't do this.

CLOWN GUY
Hey, wait! Do you mind if we use that cucumber by any chance?

CASEY
Yeah I mind if you use my fucking cucumber!

Casey takes an angry bite out of the cucumber, throws the rest at the clowns, and storms out, slamming Eleanore's front door behind him. He pauses for a second with his back against the wall and takes a deep breath, but he can't hold it in. He slides down the wall to the floor and starts crying. A few seconds later Eleanore opens the front door and sees Casey on the ground. He quickly wipes the tears from his face, but he won't look at her.

ELEANORE
Can we talk about this?

Casey stands up.

CASEY
(looking straight ahead)
I have nothing to say to you.

Casey walks off down the hallway as Eleanore looks on, still in some of her clown makeup. He angrily punches the air multiple times on his way out.

EXT. NEW YORK SIDEWALK - NIGHT.

It's raining and Casey is walking all alone through New York. He's obviously depressed and his eyes are still bloodshot from crying. He eventually stops at a Church with a Jesus statue outside. He stares at it for a few seconds before going off on a rant. People give him looks as they walk by.

CASEY
What have I ever done to you, huh? Or better yet, what have you ever done FOR me? I come to Church EVERY G-DARN SUNDAY FOR 25 YEARS AND THIS IS WHAT I GET?!?! WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS?! PLEASE ENLIGHTEN ME, BECAUSE I'M ABOUT TO LOSE IT!

RANDOM BLACK KID PASSERBY
You about to lose it? You already done lost it, homie.

Casey, ignoring the kid, takes a deep breath and calms down a little.

CASEY
(calmer)
I ask for one thing from you, one thing, and just when I think I have it, it disappears in an instant.

(BEAT)
Fucking clowns, man.

Casey turns around and walks off, still dejected.

INT. NEW YORK DIVE BAR - NIGHT.

The guys are all standing around the bar drinking. They've even managed to put up a banner that says "Congratulations Casey & Eleanore!".

Connor takes a look at his watch and realizes that Casey is late.

CONNOR
It's already 10:30.

EDWIN
Guy she obviously said no. I told you it would happen.

JOE
No, you didn't.

ZACH
Or he's running a little behind schedule, she said yes, and now they're holding hands and walking through the park.

BRENDAN
Or they're having hot we-just-got-engaged sex.

ZACH
True. The possibilities are endless.

INT. UPSCALE BAR - NIGHT.

Casey is sitting at the bar all alone, drinking a Pomegranate Martini. Instead of going to Church he's decided to drink away his sorrows.

He chugs down the last bit of his drink and stares absently into the glass.

Off to his left we see a girl say something to her group of girlfriends and walk over towards Casey. She sits down next to him. It's Julie.

JULIE
(sarcastically)
Thanks for accepting my friend request.

Casey turns and looks at Julie, surprised.

CASEY
Are you talking to me?

JULIE
(sarcastically)
No, I'm talking to the creepy old guy on your right.

CASEY
Oh, sorry, let me move out of your way then.

JULIE
I'm kidding, dude. You don't recognize me, do you?

CASEY
Sorry, not ringing a bell. Am I supposed to?

JULIE
(jokingly)
Wow, that's messed up, Casey. I really thought we had hit it off.

CASEY
Well you clearly know my name. Are you one of Eleanore's friends?

JULIE
What? No. Who's Eleanore? Your grandmother?

CASEY
Not quite. I give up though. Help me out here.

JULIE
About five years ago, you and me, did you know what...you kinda just hot tailed out of my apartment the next morning...

CASEY
Julie?

JULIE
Ding ding ding.

CASEY
Wow. Really sorry about that.

JULIE
No worries, it’s been a while. So what’s wrong with you? You look like you just walked in on your girlfriend sleeping with another guy.

CASEY
Seriously?!?!

JULIE
What? Wait did you actually catch your girlfriend with another guy?

CASEY
If by guy you mean Ronald McDonald. But yeah, something like that. I don’t really feel like talking about it though, no offense of course.

JULIE
None taken. I’m not even sure I want to know.

CASEY
You don’t, trust me.

JULIE
Well what are you drinking? Next round is on me.

CASEY
You really don’t have to do that.

JULIE
I want to.

CASEY
(sighs)
Alright then. I'll have a pomtini.

JULIE
A what?

CASEY
Pomegranate martini.

JULIE
That's pretty gay, Casey.

CASEY
What's gay about a pomtini?

JULIE
Other than everything?

CASEY
Fine, make it a fruit tingle then.

JULIE
You're not helping yourself out here.

CASEY
A beer?

JULIE
Are we talking root beer or manly beer?

CASEY
Manly beer.

JULIE
Okay, now that works.

Julie holds up the beer she had been drinking and signals to the bartender to get her two.

INT. NEW YORK DIVE BAR - NIGHT.

The guys are still waiting at the bar for Casey. The place has started to clear out and it's pretty obvious he's not coming.

JOE
I don't believe this.

EDWIN
I don’t know what’s so hard to believe. I saw it coming from a mile away.

ZACH
Okay we don’t know for a fact that she said no. She could’ve said yes and then they decided to spend the rest of the night alone instead of coming here.

CONNOR
Yeah, but he would’ve called to tell us.

JOE
Connor’s right. I think she said no, which bothers me even more for the fact that Edwin called it.

EDWIN
It was pretty obvious. I just know how women operate.

JOE
Yeah, ‘cuz you act like one.

BRENDAN
And it wasn’t obvious. It looked like she was madly in love with him.

ZACH
Agreed. We should probably get back to the apartment though. If she did say no and Casey is there, he could probably use our support.

INT. UPSCALE BAR - NIGHT.

Casey and Julie are still talking at the bar with their beers.

JULIE
So you don’t want to give me the full scoop on what happened tonight?

CASEY
I honestly just can’t talk about it right now.

JULIE
Fair enough. Well my friends and I are going to head out, here's my card though. I live here now so if you ever decide you want to talk or have another one-night stand, hit me up.

Casey takes her card and looks at it.

JULIE (CONT'D)
Kidding about the one-night stand part of course.

CASEY
I figured.

JULIE
Well, I'll see you later. It was nice running into you, Casey.

CASEY
Yeah, you too.

Julie and her friends walk off. Casey takes his beer and guzzles down the entire thing.

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING - NIGHT.

Casey is drunkenly stumbling down the hallway on his floor. He gets to his apartment and unlocks the door. He wobbles over to the couch and falls face down on it and passes out.

INT. ZACH, BRENDAN, AND CASEY'S APARTMENT - MORNING.

Casey is lying on the couch in the same position he passed out in. He slowly opens his eyes and sees Zach and Brendan sitting in chairs across from him.

ZACH
You up?

CASEY
No.

BRENDAN
Alright, he's up. Finally. So what happened last night?

CASEY
I don't wanna talk about it.

ZACH
You have to talk about it.

CASEY
No, I don't.

BRENDAN
But you will, cuz we're your bros. We already know she said "no".

CASEY
(sighs)
I never asked her.

BRENDAN
What?

CASEY
Promise me you won't laugh.

ZACH/BRENDAN
Promise.

CASEY
I walked into her apartment to make her dinner, and I found her in her room having an orgy....with three clowns.

BRENDAN
So what really happened?

CASEY
I just told you.

ZACH
Hold up. We're talking clowns in the sense like we call Edwin a clown for acting ridiculous all the time, right?

CASEY
No. We're talking wig toting, horn blowing, big shoe wearing, creepy make-up faced clowns.

BRENDAN
Holy shit that's the funniest thing I've ever heard.

CASEY
Then why aren't you laughing?

BRENDAN
It’s one of those things that you say is really funny, but don’t actually laugh at, you know? But it’s hilarious.

CASEY
No, I don’t know.

ZACH
I know what he’s saying, but what he really means is that we’re incredibly sorry that happened, right Brendan?

BRENDAN
Yeah, bud. What can we do for you?

CASEY
Nothing. I kinda just want to be alone actually.

ZACH
You sure? You don’t wanna get out, maybe hang with the guys?

CASEY
Yeah. I’m sure.

ZACH
Alright well if you need anything let us know.

CASEY
Thanks guys.

INT. SPORTS BAR - NIGHT.

The guys, minus Casey, are all eating dinner together. Joe has already devoured about 50 chicken wings.

CONNOR
So you mean to tell me that she was having sex with bozo?

ZACH
And Bozo’s brother and sister.

EDWIN
Don’t say I didn’t tell you so.

JOE
You didn’t tell us so. You said she would reject his proposal, not have a clown orgy.

EDWIN
It’s practically the same thing.

BRENDAN
You are so dumb.

ZACH
So anyway, the poor guy has been locked in his room for the past week now. He comes out once or twice a day for a minute or two, then locks himself back in again.

JOE
Probably jerking it.

ZACH
I think it’s safe to say he’s not for once. I don’t know what to do for him though.

EDWIN
Just let him be. He’ll snap out of it.

CONNOR
I dunno man. He was planning on marrying this girl. I’m not sure that’s something you just snap out of.

ZACH
Well it can’t go on forever.

CONNOR
Obviously, but Casey’s lifelong dream was to find his true love. He thought he had it, and it disappeared in an instant thanks to a wild clown orgy. I think it’s safe to say that the guy needs some more time.

INT. CASEY’S BEDROOM - DAY.

Casey is lying down on his stomach, staring at the wall across from him. He’s started to grow a beard and his hair is very messy.

After a few seconds he slowly gets out of bed with his blanket wrapped around him and walks into the living room where Zach and Brendan are watching TV on the couch. They immediately turn around when they hear his door open.

Casey slowly shuffles into the kitchen, paying no attention to Brendan or Zach. After a few seconds, Brendan says something.

BRENDAN
Hey, bud.

CASEY
Hey.

ZACH
Whatcha doin'?

Casey doesn't answer, but instead grabs a bottle of Jack Daniels from the cabinet and chugs it for a solid 5 seconds as Zach and Brendan look on.

BRENDAN
You thirsty?

CASEY
Parched.

ZACH
I hear Jack Daniels is an excellent thirst quencher.

CASEY
The best.

It's pretty obvious that Casey doesn't want to talk. He starts to slowly walk back to his room again when something grabs his attention on the TV.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT HOST
It's official, Brad and Jen are actually back together. Stay tuned for all the juicy details after the break. You don't want to miss this one.

Casey stops in his tracks, just as he was about to walk into his room.

CASEY
What did he just say?

ZACH
What did who just say?

CASEY
The entertainment tonight host.

ZACH
About Brad and Jen?

CASEY
Yeah.

ZACH
They just got back together. The rumors have been going around for about a week now. If you had any interaction with society you would've known.

INT. JULIE'S APARTMENT- DAY (FLASHBACK)

CASEY
Alright, well it was nice meeting you, Julie.

JULIE
Yeah, you too. Maybe I'll see you around sometime?

CASEY
Yeah, maybe.

CASEY (CONT'D)
(under his breath)
When Brad and Jen get back together.

INT. GUYS APARTMENT - DAY.

Casey, snapping out of his flashback and showing a hint of a smile, goes in his room and closes his door.

BRENDAN
Did I just see a little smile or am I crazy?

Zach shrugs his shoulders.

INT. CASEY'S ROOM

Casey sits down on his bed and grabs JULIE'S business card, which was on his dresser underneath a bottle of "diluted bleach". He picks up his phone and dials her number, but gets her voicemail. He doesn't leave a message.

He puts his phone down and lies on his bed, staring up at the ceiling. After a few seconds his phone buzzes.

INSERT TEXT MESSAGES:

JULIE: Hey who is this?

CASEY: Oh sorry, it's Casey..

JULIE: Casey! Sorry, I'm in a meeting. What's up?

CASEY: No worries. Just wanted to know if you'd be interested in grabbing lunch or something this week...

JULIE: Does noon tomorrow work?

Casey: That's perfect. See you then.

JULIE: So where are we eating???

CASEY
(realizing he forgot to mention the location)
So stupid, Casey!

INSERT TEXT MESSAGES:

Casey: How does (insert Restaurant name and location) sound?

JULIE: Ugh I hate that place! Jk, it sounds great! See you there ;)

Casey smiles and puts his phone down, then immediately jumps out of bed and heads to the bathroom, passing Zach, Brendan, and Edwin (who recently arrived) on the way.

BRENDAN
Did Casey just go into the bathroom?

EDWIN
Probably jerking it.

BRENDAN
Probably.

INT. BATHROOM.

Casey stares at himself in the mirror and sighs. He's gotten quite dirty and messy over the last couple of weeks.

MONTAGE

Casey starts clipping his nails which have grown quite long.

Casey is in the shower aggressively scrubbing himself down.

Casey, who just got out of the shower, rubs shaving cream on his face and starts shaving in front of the mirror.

Casey finishes shaving and glances down at his man parts. He shrugs his shoulders and begins shaving down there as well.

END MONTAGE

INT. GUYS APARTMENT - DAY.

Brendan, Zach, and Edwin are still sitting on the couch watching TV. Suddenly they hear a loud scream come from the bathroom. They all immediately jump up and run to the door.

ZACH
Everything OK in there?

EDWIN
He probably tried to kill himself. We should have never left him alone.

CASEY (O.S.)
I cut my ball sack and I'm bleeding badly! Fuck this hurts so bad!

EDWIN
Wow guy everyone knows you go for the wrists not the sack.

CASEY (O.S.)
I wasn't trying to kill myself you idiot! I was shaving my nuts!

BRENDAN
Woooaah who are you trying to get all pretty for?

CASEY (O.S.)
That doesn't matter! I'm coming out now, I think it's pretty bad though.

Casey opens the door and slowly walks out. He's holding a bloody towel over his crotch region.

ZACH
Holy shit that looks bad.

BRENDAN
Do you think you stopped the bleeding?

CASEY
I don't know, let's see.

Casey cautiously removes the towel, but his penis immediately squirts blood right onto Edwin. Casey covers it back up again quickly.

ZACH
Yeah, definitely not stopped.

EDWIN
Wow, guy, my new Armani sweater!

CASEY
Yeah, I'm not sorry about that. I'm gonna need to lie down and have one of you hold pressure on it for me.

EDWIN
(immediately)
I'll do it!

The guys give him a look.

EDWIN (CONT'D)
What, bros? I just want to make sure the guy doesn't bleed to death. Jeez.

CASEY
Fine, let's do this.

Casey cautiously lies down on the couch and Edwin applies pressure with the towel.

EDWIN
Is that too much?

CASEY
No, that's good. Zach bring me my medical kit, please.

Zach goes to get the medical kit.

BRENDAN
So are you gonna tell us who you were shaving your nuts for or what?

CASEY
I was going to beat around the bush, but you'll never leave me alone so I might as well tell you.

BRENDAN
Okay, we're waiting.

Zach comes back with the medical kit.

CASEY
Remember senior year when I had a one night stand with that Julie girl?

EDWIN
And you cried for like two weeks afterwards?

CASEY
Yes. Well I ran into her the other week and we're getting lunch tomorrow.

BRENDAN
Stop it.

CASEY
I'm serious.

ZACH
That's the greatest thing I've ever heard.

CASEY
She actually seems like a pretty cool girl too. Maybe she's changed from her slutty ways.

ZACH
Hopefully.

CASEY
Alright now hand me some gauze and a bandage, I need to wrap this bad boy up.

EDWIN
Hold on, let me take off my D&G shades first since I'm currently in your spray radius.

Edwin takes off his glasses.

CASEY
Are you ready?

EDWIN
Ready.

Edwin slowly removes the towel and gets sprayed in the face with blood again. We hear him shriek like a little girl.

EXT. NEW YORK CITY - DAY.

Casey is walking down the sidewalk in a noticeably good mood. He fixes the crotch of his jeans as he walks, clearly still in some discomfort from the shaving incident.

He walks up to the restaurant and is greeted by the hostess.

HOSTESS
Can I help you, sir?

CASEY
Just a table for two please.

HOSTESS
Is the rest of your party here?

CASEY
Not yet. She should be here any minute now though.

Just then Julie hurries up.

JULIE
I'm here. Sorry I'm late.

CASEY
You're not late at all.

JULIE
Okay good.

HOSTESS
Right this way please.

The hostess seats them at a table and walks away.

JULIE
Wow, I can’t believe you didn’t pull my chair out for me.

CASEY
Oh shit! I’m really sorry I completely forgot- I just wasn’t thinking...

JULIE
I’m completely kidding, Casey. Don’t worry about it.

CASEY
Seriously?

JULIE
Yes! I don’t need a guy who treats me like a little princess. I can take care of myself. Besides, it’s not like we’re on a date or anything.

Julie gives Casey a cute smile that he can’t help but smile back at.

WAITER
Can I get you two anything to drink?

JULIE
Just a water, please. Thank you.

CASEY
I’ll take a water as well, but with a splash of lemon, please.

JULIE
You sure you don’t want a fruit tingle also?

CASEY
Very funny.

The waiter walks off.

JULIE
Oh my god so did you hear about Brad and Jen?

CASEY
I did.

JULIE
Crazy, right?

CASEY
Super crazy.

(SIGHS)
And magical.

JULIE
What did you say?

CASEY
Nothing. Just that it's amazing they're back together.

JULIE
I'm kinda surprised you even knew about it. Are you into all that celeb gossip stuff?

CASEY
Not really. I just like hearing about all the different relationships. It seems like these celebs are breaking up and getting back together every other day.

JULIE
Yeah, right? It's kind of strange.

The waiter comes over with their drinks.

WAITER
Are you two ready to order?

Casey motions for Julie to go first.

JULIE
Such a gentleman. I'll have the cheeseburger and fries please, medium rare.

CASEY
Damnit.

JULIE
What? Don't tell me you're one of those weirdo vegans who can't be around meat...

CASEY
No, it's not that.

(BEAT)
I'll have the same as her please.

JULIE
Wow, way to copy me.

CASEY
See I knew you were going to say that!

WAITER
Will that be all?

CASEY
Yes, thank you.

The waiter walks off. Casey and Julie sit in silence for a few seconds.

JULIE
So be honest with me. Was I one of your better one night stands? I mean look at me. I gotta imagine I at least cracked your top 10...

Casey is at a loss for words.

JULIE (CONT'D)
Okay, top 20? There's no way I didn't crack the top 25...

CASEY
Jesus how many one night stands do you think I've had?

JULIE
Are you asking me or Jesus?

CASEY
You.

JULIE
Ummm I don't know, a lot?

CASEY
Can I ask what makes you think that?

JULIE
Well that's just how guys are. I know it definitely wasn't your first one nighter.

CASEY
It actually was.

JULIE
Bullshit.

CASEY
Swear on my life.

JULIE
You mean to tell me that was the first time you slept with a random girl?

CASEY
That's what I'm saying. First and last. And no offense to you, but I hated it. You didn't do anything wrong, but I just can't enjoy sex that doesn't have some meaning to it.

JULIE
Are you a real person?

CASEY
I hope so.

JULIE
Well no offense to you either, but you were a huge dick the next morning. I figured I was just another one of your random hookups and you wanted to get the hell out of my place.

CASEY
I did want to get out, but only because I hated myself for even doing it to begin with. My friends talked me into it.

JULIE
Yeah I know the feeling, so did mine.

CASEY
What do you mean?

JULIE
That was my first one night stand also.

Casey is shocked.

JULIE (CONT'D)
Yeah, I know. I'm not a slut, shocker of the year. I had just gotten out of a long relationship though and my friends convinced me to hook up with the first guy who came my way that night. Of course it didn't help that I was wasted either.

Casey smiles. This is not the image he had of Julie at all.

CASEY
So you mean to tell me that we were both each others first one night stand? And neither of us really wanted to do it?

JULIE
Romantic, right?

CASEY
Super romantic.

JULIE
I remember that your friend came up to me, what was his name?

CASEY
Edwin.

JULIE
Right. Is he gay?

CASEY
Well minus his whiny voice, obsession with designer clothes, and complete lack of coordination, he seems straight to me, but it's definitely possible that he's gay. We've even seen him hook up with girls before though.

JULIE
Eh, that doesn't mean anything. Anyway, he came up to me and said something stupid about you having a huge penis. As drunk as I was I still considered not going along with it, but I had just seen my ex sucking face with some stupid slut so I was like "screw it, let's do this".

CASEY
Wow. Just like that?

JULIE
Just like that.

(BEAT)

JULIE
For the record I tried to be super nice to you the next morning. I asked if you wanted to hangout, even Facebook friend requested you. I thought it would've been obvious that I was more than just some slut.

CASEY
You know I honestly never even thought of it like that. You were the first random girl that I ever met in a club and I assumed from the get go that hooking up with random guys was just something you did a lot, I didn't even consider any other possibilities.

JULIE
Well ya should have. I suppooose I see where you're coming from though. Ironically enough it turns out you were the one that was a huge dick. You're lucky I even talked to you again.

CASEY
Yeah, I guess I am. Why did you?

JULIE
I don't know. I just like to try and have faith in humanity and I had a good feeling about you. And when I saw you at the bar that night you looked like you were planning to kill yourself when you went home. I would've felt a smidge guilty if that had happened.

CASEY
Just a smidge?

JULIE
I'm being generous here. Don't forget that until two minutes ago I still thought you were a douche bag.

CASEY
Good point.

JULIE
I think it's only fair now that you tell me what happened with your ex.

CASEY
Do I have to?

JULIE
Yup.

CASEY
Well do you want the long story or the short story?

JULIE
Short. The food should be here any second and I'm starving. They always serve fast.

CASEY
Alright so basically on the night that I was going to propose to my girlfriend of two years I walked in on her taking part in a clown orgy. Go ahead, laugh it up.

JULIE
Wait, was your girlfriend Eleanore?

CASEY
Yeah. Why?

JULIE
Well this is kind of awkward, but I was one of the clowns in the room with her. You probably couldn't recognize me with all the makeup on.

CASEY
(shocked)
Wow, I, uh, don't know what to say, Julie. This is a little hard to digest.

A beat as Casey shakes his head and looks away from Julie.

JULIE
Casey...I'm fucking with you.

CASEY
Wait, what? How'd your know her name then?

JULIE
Because you told me it at the bar the other week. Remember I thought it was your grandmother? I don't forget a name like Eleanore.

CASEY
Jesus, you scared the crap out of me.

JULIE
(laughing)
You should have seen your face, it was priceless.

CASEY
I bet.

JULIE
Anyway, that sucks big time, I'm sorry to hear that. Food is here though and I'm starving. Chow time.

The waiter comes by and puts the food on the table. Julie hastily prepares her burger and takes a huge bite out of it.

INT. ZACH, BRENDAN AND CASEY'S APARTMENT - DAY.

Edwin, Joe, Connor, and Brendan are playing Halo.

BRENDAN
Joe shoot him in the head! Shoot him in the fucking head! That fucking dick just betrayed me!

JOE
I'm on it, bro.

Joe lines up a shot and shoots the guy in the head.

EDWIN
Oooooh in the face. Nicely.

Casey walks through the door.

CASEY
(throwing his arms out)
Well guys, I'm in love!

CONNOR
Oh god, this sounds bad.

Everyone stops what they're doing and turns around.

JOE
What are you talking about?

BRENDAN
Casey went on a date today.

CONNOR
And you're in love already?

CASEY
Okay well obviously I'm not in love, but I really like this girl.

EDWIN
Guy you just broke up with your fiance-to-be like two weeks ago.

CASEY
You'd be surprised how easy it is to get over someone when you find them having sex with three other clowns.

ZACH (O.S.)
(from his room)
He makes a valid point.

JOE
Can you just tell us who this chick is? I can't take the suspense.

CASEY
Do you remember that girl I had a one night stand with towards the end of college?

CONNOR
No. Fucking. Way.

JOE
You mean the one you banged and then cried about every day for two weeks afterwards?

EDWIN
That's what I said.

CASEY
Yes, her.

CONNOR
So when are you seeing her again?

CASEY
Actually that's what I wanted talk to you guys about. I was going to have her over here tomorrow and I was hoping I could have the place to myself...

BRENDAN
Oh my god you're gonna bang her already, I don't believe it.

CASEY
Or I just want some one-on-one time without you clowns around.

EDWIN
Speaking of clowns, how's Eleanore doing?

CASEY
I have not the slightest idea nor do I care to know. So do you guys think you could give me a couple hours of alone time or what?

BRENDAN
Just let us know when and we'll be out of here.

INT. APARTMENT COMPLEX HALLWAY - NIGHT.

Casey and Julie are walking down the hallway towards his apartment.

JULIE
So am I going to get to meet your roomies or what?

CASEY
Unfortunately they're actually all out for the night. You'll meet them soon enough though.

Casey and Julie arrive at the front door and it's obvious that there are people inside.

JULIE
You sure they're all out for the night?

CASEY
They're supposed to be.

Casey opens the door, only to find all of the guys there. Four of them are playing Halo while Joe is devouring a massive plate of food at the table.

JOE
Hey man.

CASEY
Hey guys. I thought you were all supposed to be out tonight?

BRENDAN
Yeah, we decided to stay in.

CASEY
Oh, right.

JOE
So are you going to introduce us to your friend or what?

JULIE
Yeah Casey are you gonna introduce me or what?

CASEY
Guys this is Julie. Julie this is the guys. We have Joe over here at the table, Connor on the far left of the couch, Zach is the Jewish looking one next to him, and then we have Brendan and Edwin.

EDWIN
You probably don't remember me, but we've briefly met before.

JULIE
No, I remember you. I thought you were gay.

EDWIN
Wow, Casey, I really don't like this girl.

JULIE
Or any girls most likely for that matter..

EDWIN
How could you think I was gay? We met for a total of ten seconds.

JULIE
I don't know. I guess you just exuded gayness.

EDWIN
That's messed up.

CONNOR
But she's right.

JOE
Julie we officially love you.

EDWIN
You guys are so stupid.

JULIE
Were you all playing Halo right before we walked in?

BRENDAN
Yeah. Why?

JULIE
Can I jump in?

CONNOR
Ummm sure you can take my spot.

JULIE
(to Casey)
Do you mind if I play?

CASEY
Not at all.

Julie walks over and takes the controller from Joe. All the guys are pretty much staring at her awestruck because she's so cool.

JULIE
Are you gonna start the game or what?

CONNOR
Yeah, right. Let's do it.

JULIE
Jesus, you're only a grade 2 lieutenant? That's pathetic.

CONNOR
Yeah, well, we uh only started playing a month or two ago so we're working our way up.

JULIE
I guess that's a good excuse. I was a grade 3 brigadier a week after I got this game though.

The game starts. Edwin is the first casualty.

EDWIN
OMG that guy just grenaded me in the face!

JULIE
Don't worry I sniped him for you. I hope you don't sound like a little girl everytime you get killed.

CASEY
He does.

BRENDAN
Fuck! No, no, no! I swear I was just clicking shoot and nothing happened. My controller is broken this is so stupid.

JULIE
Your controller isn't broken, you sound like an 8-year-old. You just suck at this game.

CONNOR
(to Julie)
Will you marry me?

Julie turns around and smiles at Casey. He smiles back. He's starting to really like this girl.

MONTAGE - VARIOUS

A) EXT. PARK - DAY - Casey and Julie are walking through the park. They come across two dogs kissing and Casey starts tearing up, to which we see Julie mouth "You're so gay".

B) INT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT - Casey and Julie are laughing and sharing a fairly big piece of cake.

Casey takes a bit of icing and rubs it on Julie's nose. Julie picks up the whole cake and throws it in his face, then starts laughing even harder.

C) INT. JULIE"S APARTMENT - NIGHT - Casey and Julie are watching The Notebook on TV. Casey sobs uncontrollably on Julie's shoulder as she laughs at him.

D) INT. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN - NIGHT - Casey and Julie are at a Knicks game and get on the "kiss cam", but there's also a nerdy and overweight high school kid next to Julie who is in the shot (we also see an elderly couple intensely making out in the background). Julie points back and forth between Casey and the kid trying to get a reaction from the crowd as to who they want her to kiss. The kid gets into it by pumping his fist everytime that the crowd cheers for him. Eventually, and to the crowds dismay, she shrugs her shoulders and kisses Casey, but still plants a kiss on the cheek of the kid afterwards.

END MONTAGE

INT. NEW YORK DIVE BAR - NIGHT.

Casey, Julie, and the guys are all standing around having a drink.

ZACH
So the two of you were actually on the kiss cam? God I'm jealous.

CASEY
Yup. I actually thought she was gonna kiss the poor kid next to her for a minute too.

JULIE
It was a tough call, but I decided to go with whichever one of you I felt worse for.

CASEY
Can you feel bad for me again then?

JULIE
I sure can.

Julie and Casey start making out.

BRENDAN
Get a room you two.

JOE
Clever, Brendan.

Just then the group, and everyone else, hears someone yelling from somewhere in the bar. It's Julie's gay brother, Gabriel.

GABRIEL (O.S.)
Where's my favorite bitch at?

JULIE
Oh my god, Gabriel?!

CASEY
Who the hell is Gabriel?

JULIE
My insanely gay brother who I love to death. He wasn't supposed to come in until next weekend.

GABRIEL (O.S.)
Jules babe, where are you?!

JULIE
We're over here!

Just then they both spot each other. Gabriel is dressed in tight white jean shorts, a bright pink polo, white leather shoes, and he has a purse over his arm.

GABRIEL
(throwing his arms out)
Surprise!

They both run up and hug each other. The rest of the bar finally resumes what they were doing.

JULIE
I thought you weren't coming in 'til next week?

GABRIEL
Ugh I know, but I saw Anthony making out with that skateboarder Javier again and I just had to leave town.

JULIE
But aren't they dating?

GABRIEL
I know it's so tragic.

JULIE
How did you even know to find me here?

GABRIEL
I called that yummy little Dominican receptionist of yours and he told me you had mentioned grabbing some drinks here after the game.

JULIE
I should have known you got Diego's number last time you visited.

GABRIEL
Please I didn't get anything, he gave it to me.

JULIE
Of course he did.

GABRIEL
So who are your friends? Wait don't even tell me. This one must be Casey.

CASEY
That's me.

Gabriel gives Casey a double cheek kiss.

GABRIEL
I've heard so much about you. I love the Stamos hair, Jules wasn't lying.

CASEY
Wow, I like you already.

GABRIEL
And who is the rest of the crew here?

JULIE
On the far left we have Joe the gym rat. The one next to him who looks like a 5-year-old is Brendan. Next to him is Zach, who looks like your typical Jew, and then finally we have Connor on the right. Oh, and Edwin.

EDWIN
Wow, Jules, that's so messed up.

GABRIEL
(to Edwin)
OMG is that the Dolce & Gabana cardigan from the Spring 2010 collection?

EDWIN
(somewhat puzzled)
Yeah, how'd you know?

GABRIEL
Well for starters it's only one of the most sought after clothing items since the Ferragamo Winter 2008 zip-up sweater, but Orlando Bloom also wore it to the premier of The Hobbit and had guys everywhere jizzing in their pants, or in my case, my hand. Can I touch it?

EDWIN
Are your hands oily?

GABRIEL
Please, nothing touches these hands but shea butter...and man butter if you know what I mean. Jay kay jay kay!

Gabriel reaches over to feel Edwin's cardigan.

GABRIEL (CONT'D)
Oh my god that feels like pure orgasm.

EDWIN
Doesn't it?

GABRIEL
I mean this is what I imagine Johnny Depp's skin feels like.

Everyone gives side glances to each other. Edwin and Gabriel seem to be hitting it off.

EDWIN
I'm so glad someone finally appreciates my fashion.
(MORE)

EDWIN (CONT'D)
Two nights ago I wore that single-breasted coat from the Armani Summer ‘09 line and no one even noticed.

GABRIEL
Get out! That’s a crime against humanity.

EDWIN
Right?!

JULIE
I hate to break-up your little love fest here, but Casey and I were about to head back to my place so if you want to stay here and chat with Edwin that’s fine. I’ll just give you a key and you can come back whenever.

GABRIEL
OMG Jules you’re sooo embarrassing, we were totes not flirting just now!

JULIE
Could’ve fooled me.

EDWIN
Yeah we both just have an appreciation for fashion, I don’t see the big deal.

JULIE
If you say so. You coming or not, Gabe?

GABRIEL
Yeeeesss I’m coming. Let me just feel his cardigan one more time before we go.

Gabriel brushes his hand down Edwin’s cardigan again.

GABRIEL (CONT’D)
OMG I just creamed my Hugo Boss slim fits. Okay let’s go.

EXT. NEW YORK STREETS- NIGHT.

Casey, Julie, and Gabriel are walking through Time Square.

CASEY
You and Edwin really seemed to hit it off, Gabriel.

GABRIEL
He's so cute. I'm gonna turn that boy gay before he can say Salvatore Ferragamo.

JULIE
That may not be as hard as you think.

FRANCISCO (O.S.)
Gabriel is that you?

GABRIEL
OMG Francisco? What are you doing here?

FRANCISCO
Ummm I live here now bitch!

GABRIEL
Get out!

FRANCISCO
Of the closet? That's so 10 years ago.

JULIE
I don't know how you guys think of some of this stuff.

FRANCISCO
And who are you, sweetheart?

GABRIEL
OMG I'm so rude. Francisco this is my sister, Julie, and her boyfriend, Casey.

FRANCISCO
Oooooh well hello Casey.

CASEY
Hello back.

FRANCISCO
I could wrap you up in a giant soft taco and just eat you up.

JULIE
Wow, gay guys really seem to like you.

CASEY
What's not to like?

FRANCISCO
You can say that again.

(to Gabriel)
Anyway I'm heading over to this adorable little patisserie in SOHO right now are you coming with or are you busy?

GABRIEL
Ugh I literally just got into town so I think I'm just gonna hang with my sis tonight.

FRANCISCO
Laaame-o.

GABRIEL
I know, I'm sorry.

JULIE
Gabriel it's really no big deal if you want to go. We were going to head home and go to bed anyway.

GABRIEL
You sure? I guess I wouldn't want to interrupt you two "going to bed"...

FRANCISCO
So are you in bitch or what?

GABRIEL
Ummm can you say "taxi?"

Gabriel and Francisco both hail a taxi in the most feminine way imaginable. A second later they're both in a cab and driving off.

CASEY
Well that was interesting.

JULIE
Yup. That's my brother for you. By the way don't think I'm fat or anything, but any interest in grabbing some Mickey D's?

CASEY
Are you kidding? I would love to cram two apple pies into my mouth right now.

JULIE
And a shake?

CASEY
Yes, please. Can we share one with two straws?

JULIE
No, we can't.

CASEY
Fiiiine.

INT. MCDONALDS - NIGHT.

Casey and Julie walk in. Casey begins to make his way through the line, but suddenly realizes that Julie isn't next to him. He turns around and sees a Ronald McDonald statue, which Julie is clearly standing behind.

CASEY
Julie? What are you doing behind there?

JULIE
Who's Julie? It's me, Eleanore. I was wondering if you'd want to take part in a clown orgy with me. I promise that it's really fun and not super weird at all or anything.

CASEY
(smiling)
Very funny. Are you done?

MITCH (O.S.)
Casey? Is that you bro montana?

Casey turns around and sees MITCH, an old college friend of his. Mitch is a good looking guy who was somewhat of a douche in college.

CASEY
Mitch? Come here you.

The two give each other a hug. Julie makes her way out from behind the Ronald McDonald statue and stands next to Casey.

MITCH
Wow, it's been a while. I don't think I've seen you since graduation. How is everything with you?

CASEY
Everything is great man, no complaints. This is my girlfriend Julie by the way.

Mitch shakes Julie's hand.

MITCH
Nice to meet you, Julie.

JULIE
You too.

Just then Mitch's girlfriend, TIFFANY, comes to his side.

MITCH
I suppose I should introduce you to my girlfriend as well. Babe this is a good college friend of mine, Casey, and his girlfriend, Julie. Casey and Julie, this is Tiffany.

TIFFANY
(while shaking hands)
Nice to meet you guys.

CASEY
Well I never thought I'd see the day that this guy had a girlfriend. You must be pretty special.

MITCH
(looking straight into Tiffany's eyes)
She really is.

CASEY
So how did you two meet?

MITCH
(to Tiffany)
Do you want me to tell or you?

TIFFANY
You can tell.

MITCH
(sighs)
So I had just finished Christmas Eve dinner around midnight and I decided to take a walk through the city. It was a cool night, the streets were deserted, and the Rockerfeller Christmas tree was lit up with what looked like a million beautifully colored candles. I sat there all by myself and admired the tree for a while until finally deciding to take in all its beauty from some other angles. Little did I know that someone else had decided to do the same thing. About halfway around the tree, with both our necks craned up looking at all the lights, Tiffany and I bumped into each other. We didn't say a word, we just looked each other in the eyes and knew we each had found our soul mate. A moment later a light snow flurry began to fall and we both shared a kiss, still not having uttered a single word to each other. The rest is history.

After the speech we see that Casey is tearing up and Julie is giving him a look.

CASEY
(fanning off his tears)
I'm sorry, but that was just such a beautiful story.

MITCH
No worries man, beautiful is probably an understatement. Take your time.

CASEY
(taking a deep breath)
So you two really met on Christmas Eve, under a light snow flurry and the Rockerfeller tree?

MITCH
Sure did.

CASEY
Wow, that's so magical.

MITCH
It really is. So how did you two lovebirds meet?

CASEY
Us two? Oh, well, um, you see I was actually at home in my house with some weird illness. My hair was growing really fast and I was just insanely cranky for some reason. Julie had gotten lost during some bad storm and came to my house to get some directions. Long story short, I was really mean to her at first because of this illness I had, but she was just so kind to me that eventually I fell in love with her and her with me. And my illness was cured shortly after also.

JULIE
(somewhat angry)
Did you just tell the story of the Beauty and the Beast?

CASEY
What? No...

MITCH
Yeah I thought that sounded familiar.

CASEY
I don't know what you two are talking about. I've never heard of this "Beauty and the Beast" that you speak of.

JULIE
Casey and I had a one night stand in college and recently reconnected at a bar one night after Casey caught his fiance-to-be having a clown orgy.

CASEY
Well that sounds a lot less romantic than my story.

JULIE
But actually true.

MITCH
Hey well there’s nothing wrong with a one-night stand, right?

TIFFANY
Yeah one-night stands can be romantic too, I think...

MITCH
(sensing the awkwardness)
Well anyway we better get going now. It was great seeing you though, brozini, and a pleasure to meet you, Julie.

JULIE
Yeah, you too.

MITCH
Take care now, and try and keep in touch!

Mitch and Tiffany walk out, leaving Casey and an angry Julie behind.

CASEY
Gosh that guy used to be the biggest man-whore in college. I can’t believe he finally settled down.

JULIE
(not paying attention)
Look I gotta get going too. I’m not feeling great and I have a presentation I need to work on for tomorrow.

CASEY
You sure? What about our milkshake?

JULIE
Not really feeling up to it anymore. I’ll talk to you later.

Julie gives Casey a kiss on the cheek and walks out. Casey realizes something is wrong and goes after her.

CASEY
Hey, wait up.

EXT. NEW YORK STREETS- NIGHT.

Casey catches up to Julie, but she's ignoring him. He walks alongside her.

CASEY
Is everything alright?

JULIE
Yeah, it's fine. Why wouldn't it be?

CASEY
I don't know, I just kinda got the vibe that you were mad at me.

JULIE
Nope, not mad.

CASEY
You're definitely mad. Don't tell me it's because of what I said to Mitch...

Julie stops walking and looks at Casey.

JULIE
(angry)
Yes, Casey, it is because of what you said to Mitch.

CASEY
Okay I don't see what the big deal is though, I only lied about how we met. I'm sure plenty of people do that.

JULIE
That doesn't mean it's OK for you to! It felt like you were ashamed of me, which in all honesty really hurt.

CASEY
Well I'm sorry if I hurt you, you know that I'm not ashamed of you though. I love you.

JULIE
You may love me, but you don't love the idea of us. I had kinda been worried about that fact for a while now and tonight just confirmed it for me.

CASEY
So what are you saying?

JULIE
(sighs)
I'm saying that I can't do this anymore. I love you, but until you get this whole idea out of your head that life isn't one big fairy-tale, things just won't work between us, or with any girl. Goodbye, Casey.

Julie turns and walks away, leaving Casey standing awestruck on the sidewalk. He looks in the shop window next to him and sees Entertainment Tonight on TV, with a headline that reads: Brad and Jen call it quits...again.

RANDOM BLACK KID PASSERBY
Don't tell me you about to lose it again, homie?

RANDOM BLACK KID MOM
Honey, he already done lost it.

MONTAGE - VARIOUS.

INT. ICE SKATING RINK.

A "Sleeping Beauty" play is going on and about to end. Just as the Prince goes to kiss Sleeping Beauty a deranged Casey runs onto the ice.

CASEY
(yelling)
Fairy tales aren't real!

Casey tackles the Prince as kids and parents look on horrified. Casey tries to clumsily get away from security as they all slip on the ice.

CUT TO:

INT. VIDEO RENTAL STORE - NIGHT.

A deranged Casey runs into the store and heads straight towards the romance/fairy-tale section where he begins snapping all the DVD's in half as the customers all stare at him.

STORE MANAGER
Sir, I'm going to have to ask you to stop.

CASEY
No one even buys these things anymore anyway!

Casey snaps one more DVD in half, angrily throws it on the ground, and runs out of the store.

CUT TO:

INT. WEDDING CHAPEL

Casey runs into the wedding chapel just as the priest is about to finish the ceremony.

PRIEST
...speak now or forever hold your peace.

CASEY
I object!

Everyone turns around and looks at Casey, who is a little startled at first as he realizes what he's just done.

CASEY (CONT'D)
I just want to say that weddings are STUPID because love is STUPID and there's a 41% chance you get divorced anyway! So think about that!

Casey runs out of the chapel, leaving the crowd in shock.

CUT TO:

INT. 2ND GRADE CLASSROOM - DAY

It's career day and Casey is next in line to speak.

MR. HARRIS
So long story short, if mah hoes ain't bringin' in the dough then they gots to go. Pimps trade bitches like baseball cards 'round these streets. Last week I sold a hoe for an eigth and then I flipped that shit for a hundred bucks. It's all about makin' the right investments. Thanks for your time.

TEACHER
Thank you for that, Mr. Harris.

MR. HARRIS
Call me G-tickle baby, ‘cuz I tickle the G-

TEACHER
(cutting him off)
I get it, Mr. Harris, I mean G-tickle. Thank you. Who is up next?

Casey steps up.

TEACHER (CONT’D)
And who is your child?

CASEY
(didn’t see this question coming)
My child? Oh, ummm, my child issss...Melanie.

Melanie, a black girl jumps out of her seat.

MELANIE
Daddy!

CASEY
You gotta be kidding me.

She runs up and hugs Casey.

MELANIE
Mommy always said you would come back someday.

Just then two police officers come into the classroom and seize Casey. He fights to stay put.

OFFICER
(to Casey)
Sir you’re under arrest for trespassing and vandalism.

MELANIE
Daddy where are they taking you?

CASEY
(as he’s carried out of the room)
Listen kids I just wanted to come here to tell you that if any of you have grown up believing in finding true love in life you better stop right now ‘cuz its complete bullshit!

The kids all stare at Casey as if to think: What's wrong with this guy?

CASEY (CONT'D)
You may think you've found your soul mate, but it'll be taken away from you in an instant. Maybe due to a clown orgy, maybe due to something else...probably something else. Just don't get your hopes up is all I'm saying!

Casey is finally forced out of the room by the cops.

MR. HARRIS
That is one crazy ass mother fucker.

INT. JAIL CELL - NIGHT.

Casey is lying on a cell bed with his head in the lap of a very large man, FOOTLONG, who is stroking his hair.

FOOTLONG
I'll be your soul mate, Casey.

CASEY
(sighs)
Thanks, Footlong, but you're not my type. No offense.

An officer comes and opens the cell door. Casey sits up.

OFFICER
Let's go, you made bail.

EXT. PRISON - NIGHT.

Casey and Zach are walking away from the prison.

ZACH
So you wanna tell me what happened?

CASEY
Maybe later. I'm not in the mood right now.

ZACH
Well the good news is that you're not in trouble at least. Everyone felt too bad for you to press charges.

CASEY
Awesome.

TWO WEEKS LATER.

INT. ZACH, BRENDAN AND CASEY'S APARTMENT - DAY.

Zach and Brendan are watching TV. Casey walks out of his room with a blanket wrapped around him. He hasn't shaved in weeks and he looks miserable.

BRENDAN
Morning, bud.

Casey grunts, then heads to the cabinet and starts chugging a bottle of Jack Daniels.

ZACH
You thirsty?

CASEY
Parched.

Casey notices a small suitcase waiting by the front door.

CASEY (CONT'D)
What's with the suitcase?

ZACH
Oh I'm going to Greenport for the weekend with that Katie girl I met the other week.

Casey's ears prick up when he hears "Greenport"

CASEY
Greenport?

ZACH
Yup.

CASEY
Would it be cool if I come along?

ZACH
Well, I mean...

CASEY
Great, I'll pack my bag.

Casey goes into his room.

ZACH
Is he serious? This is supposed to be a romantic weekend for me.

BRENDAN
Dude he hasn't been out of the apartment in weeks, just let him tag along.

INT. ZACH'S CAR - DAY.

Zach is driving with Katie in the front seat and Casey in the back. Katie is noticably upset.

ZACH
So what's so special about Greenport that it managed to get you out of the apartment finally?

CASEY
(staring out the window)
Remember that coffee shop from when I was a little kid? It was in Greenport.

ZACH
So you came along just to visit a coffee shop?

CASEY
I want to get some closure on a few things.

EXT. COFFEE SHOP - DAY.

CASEY
This is the exact window I looked into 15 years ago when I heard what true love sounded like for the first time.

ZACH
You mean "lip-read" what true love sounded like.

CASEY
I know what I heard.

INT. COFFEE SHOP - DAY.

Casey, Zach, and Katie all walk into the coffee shop. They're greeted by a man in his early 30's, who can more or less be described as a hippie.

PETER
Hey there. How can I help you?

CASEY
Unfortunately I'm not sure you can help me to be honest. Are you the owner of the shop?

PETER
Sure am. Used to be my Grandfathers, but I took over a few years ago when he passed away. I practically grew up in this place.

CASEY
You did? Well then I take that back, you may actually be able to help me.

PETER
Sure man, whatever I can do.

CASEY
So I used to come here all the time as a little kid, and I'd always look through the window and see this elderly couple who were madly in love with each other. I mean the two of them literally made me believe in true love, so I was wondering if they were either by some miracle still alive or if I could at least find out some more information on them.

PETER
(pointing to a news clipping on the wall)
Are you talking about the Albertsons? That's the only old couple I ever remember coming in here all the time.

Casey walks up to the news clipping which reads: "Elderly couple kills each other". Below the caption is a picture of the two.

CASEY
That can’t be them...

ZACH
Well do you recognize them from the picture?

CASEY
I mean, it’s them, but it just can’t be...

ZACH
We knew you sucked at lip-reading.

CASEY
(to Peter)
How did it happen?

PETER
Well the wife poisoned the husbands juice, but he apparently realized what was happening and managed to kill her just before he died. So they killed each other...

CASEY
So why exactly do you have that news clipping on your wall?

PETER
Ummm, ‘cuz it’s hilarious?

ZACH
(laughing)
It really is pretty funny.

CASEY
Well I guess you guys were right then. I based my whole life off of something that never really existed. Unless of course they were at least madly in love at some point?

PETER
Nope, they weren’t. It was pretty much a known fact in this town that they hated each other. Anything else I can help you with?

CASEY
No thanks, that was it.

EXT. GREENPORT STREETS - DAY.

Casey, Zach, and Katie are walking down the street.

ZACH
Casey, I'm really sorry. Trust me I wish we were wrong and that you had "heard" them correctly.

CASEY
I'm actually not that bothered. I'm glad I got some closure at least.

MITCH (O.S.)
Casey is that you again?

Casey looks up and sees Mitch.

CASEY
(noticably annoyed)
Yeah, it's me.

MITCH
What's up brozini? Twice in one month. What are the chances?

CASEY
Yeah, pretty crazy.

Katie is eyeing Mitch. She likes what she sees.

MITCH
So where's that pretty girl of yours?

CASEY
Julie? Oh, that's over.

MITCH
I'm sorry to hear that, man. She seemed like a good girl.

CASEY
(sighs)
Yeah, she was. What about your girl? Where is she at?

MITCH
Oh I broke that off a few weeks ago.

CASEY
What?! You two were meant for each other!

MITCH
Trust me, we weren't.

CASEY
Ummm what about the whole meeting on Christmas eve under a light snow flurry by the Rockerfeller tree?

MITCH
Yeah that was complete bullshit. We met online, just like most people these days. We obviously didn't want to tell people that though so I made up a little story. You meeting Julie through a one night stand is actually oddly romantic somehow.

CASEY
I'm not gonna lie, but I'm completely shocked. What happened that ended it if you don't mind me asking?

MITCH
(sighs)
She went full psycho on me, tried to bite my dick off while giving me a blowie. That's usually a deal breaker in my book.

CASEY
Wait, what?! Why would she do that?

MITCH
Well she got down there and claimed that my schlong smelled like vagine, and considering we hadn't had sex in over a week she jumped to the conclusion that I had cheated on her and she decided to try and take a chomp out of my love pump.

ZACH
And it's fine? How was she not successful with at least inflicting some sort of damage?

MITCH
Well for starters, I was rock hard. Now when I say rock hard, I mean *rock hard*.
(MORE)

MITCH (CONT'D)
Combine that with the fact that she had a killer toothache on her right incisor and it was a recipe for disaster from the get go. All I came away with were a few teeth marks. To be honest I was most worried that she was gonna puncture my dick vein.

ZACH
Your what?

MITCH
My dick vein! It's the huge vein on the underside of your dick, I'm not really sure how else to explain it. It only ever really shows itself when you have a boner.

ZACH
Gotcha.

MITCH
Yeah people are always talking about the jugular and the femoral artery, but I tell you what, the dick vein scares the shit out of me. If she would've punctured that bad boy I would've bled out in thirty seconds.

CASEY
Well look man I'm really sorry about everything.

MITCH
It's all good. I've come to realize that 90% of the girls I date are complete nut jobs. Your girl on the other hand seemed like a winner, not sure how you screwed that one up. No offense of course..

CASEY
It's a long story. Hey what did you say earlier though about the way Julie and I met being "oddly romantic"?

MITCH
Well when you think about the one-night stand, it completely lacks emotion and has absolutely no meaning to it.
(MORE)

MITCH (CONT'D)
I mean do you know how many girls I laid pipe in for just one night in college?

CASEY
A lot?

MITCH
A whole fucking lot. And when all was said and done I didn’t give a shit about them and they didn’t give a shit about me because we both got what we wanted. The fact that you and Julie seemed to somehow make something more out of it is quite revolutionary.

CASEY
I guess I never thought of it like that.

MITCH
Yeah man, you done fucked up.

CASEY
I gotta go back.

ZACH
What?

CASEY
You gotta take me back. I have to go talk to Julie.

ZACH
Right this minute?

CASEY
Yes, right now.

KATIE
Is this guy serious?

CASEY
Please, man. I’ll owe you one big time.

ZACH
Fuck it. Let’s do it.

KATIE
Is this really happening?

ZACH
Yes, Katie, it’s happening. Are you coming or not?

KATIE
I’ll just stay here with Mitch.

ZACH
Seriously? Whatever, I actually don’t give a shit.

CASEY
You ready?

ZACH
Yeah, let’s fucking go.

Zach and Casey run off. Katie and Mitch almost immediately start making out.

INT. ZACH, BRENDAN AND CASEY’S APARTMENT - DAY.

Brendan and Edwin are playing video games, Joe is eating another massive plate of food. Zach and Casey come barging through the door and they all turn around.

ZACH
Hey guys.

BRENDAN
What happened to Greenport?

CASEY
It’s my fault. I’m going to get Julie back so I made Zach leave.

EDWIN
It’s about time you came to your senses.

JOE
Dude you just want her around so she can hook you up with Gabriel.

EDWIN
Guy that’s so not true.

CASEY
Can we please go?

EDWIN
You're not seriously going to get Julie back looking like that, are you?

JOE
Yeah dude, you look like shit. No offense, just being honest.

CASEY
Damnit, good call. Almost forgot about that.

INT. BATHROOM.

Casey stares at himself in the mirror and sighs. He's gotten quite dirty and messy over the last couple of weeks.

MONTAGE

Casey starts clipping his nails which have grown quite long.

Casey is in the shower aggressively scrubbing himself down.

Casey, who just got out of the shower, rubs shaving cream on his face and starts shaving in front of the mirror.

Casey finishes shaving and glances down at his man parts. He shrugs his shoulders and begins shaving down there as well.

INT. GUYS APARTMENT - DAY.

Brendan, Zach, Joe, and Edwin are sitting on the couch watching TV. Suddenly they hear a loud scream come from the bathroom. They all immediately jump up and run to the door.

ZACH
Casey are you alright? What happened?

CASEY (O.S.)
I did it again!

ZACH
Did what again?

CASEY (O.S.)
Fucking sliced my dick open shaving! This time I think I got the vein!

The guys all grimace. A second later Casey walks out of the bathroom with one hand holding up the top of his penis and the other hand holding a towel over the rest of it.

JOE
Did it stop bleeding?

CASEY
I'm really not sure. Fuck it hurts so bad!

Casey slowly removes the towel, immediately spraying Edwin's glasses with blood.

Edwin shrieks.

EDWIN
Wow guy, my Armani frames!

CASEY
Guess it didn't stop.

BRENDAN
Holy shit that thing is like old faithful!

ZACH
Yeah, this is way worse than last time. Now I know why Mitch was so terrified of the dick vein.

JOE
Why were you even shaving your dick to begin with? It's not like Julie is going to see you naked right tonight.

CASEY
I don't know! It's just once you already have the razor in hand and you've been at it you figure that you might as well just get it over with.

ZACH
Follow up question. Why were you shaving the underside of your dick anyway?

CASEY
I was in the zone! I wanted to get rid of the shaft hairs.

JOE
Everyone knows you leave the shaft hairs alone.

EDWIN
(wiping blood off his glasses)
Everyone knows you go electric also. I would never put an actual blade near my dick. That's a fact.

ZACH
It was probably more than just one blade. What are you working with there, Casey?

CASEY
Mach 5.

EDWIN
Five blades?! You're begging for something to happen then. I don't even feel bad for you.

CASEY
Relax, I'm not that stupid! I used the precision trimmer side.

ZACH
Still way too risky.

EDWIN
Yeah, you are that stupid.

CASEY
Can we please just figure out what to do about this?! This is really holding me back.

JOE
Dude, you're the doctor.

CASEY
Fuck, good call. Okay someone bring me my first aid kit.

ZACH
What are you gonna do?

CASEY
I'm gonna suture my own cock what do you think I'm gonna do?

BRENDAN
Oh my god this is going on Youtube.

JOE
I'm pretty sure a video of a guy stitching up his own dick vein violates a number of Youtube rules.

BRENDAN
Fine, Youporn. The point is that it's going on the internet. Actually fuck it, I'm live streaming this shit.

Everyone is too pre-occupied to even notice Brendan setting up the live stream of the incident.

INT. JULIE'S OFFICE - DAY.

Julie is at her desk chatting with a friend while they eat lunch. Her phone buzzes and she sees that she has a new e-mail from Brendan. She's been CC'ed along with hundreds of other people.

JULIE
Holy. Shit.

JULIE'S FRIEND
What is it?

JULIE
An e-mail from Casey's roommate. "Guys it's Brendan. This isn't spam. If you want to see my friend attempt to stitch his dick back together I suggest you go to this link. NSFW".

JULIE'S FRIEND
What?! Well click the link.

Julie clicks the link. Up pops a somewhat grainy feed of the scene unfolding in the apartment.

CASEY (O.S.)
Fuck this is so bad! I need to get to Julie!

JULIE'S FRIEND
Oh my god. Is that really happening?

JULIE
I have to go. If anyone asks tell them I got sick or something.

Julie grabs her things and runs off.

EXT. TIMES SQUARE - DAY.

Neutron is on the sidewalk with Jamal trying to sell a rap mixtape.

NEUTRON
$5 for twelve of the hottest tracks from Animal Cracka! Tell your friends you listened to New York's hottest MC before I go mainstream!

Neutron notices that no one is paying attention to him. Instead, everyone seems to be looking up at one of the big screens in Times Square.

Neutron turns around and sees what everyone is looking at: It's the live feed of Casey's penis incident, which somehow made it onto the largest and most popular TV in Times Square.

NEUTRON (CONT'D)
Are you kidding me?!

INT. GUYS APARTMENT - DAY.

The scene is still frantically unfolding as Casey is prepping to stitch up his penis.

CASEY
Okay if I'm going to do this I need a little help from you guys.

EDWIN
If you need someone to hold the tip I'm your man.

The guys all just look at him like: you're an idiot.

EDWIN (CONT'D)
What?! He can't hold his own dick with one hand and stitch with the other!

CASEY
Okay someone give me the gauze. I need to control the bleeding on this thing a little bit before I go in with the needle.

Zach hands Casey some gauze.

ZACH
What's next?

CASEY
I'm going to need some rubbing alcohol to disinfect the area.

The guys all wince at the thought of putting rubbing alcohol on an open wound, especially one on the penis.

CASEY (CONT'D)
It won't be that bad, don't worry.

ZACH
If you say so.

Just then the landlord, TONY, comes into the apartment.

TONY
(in his heavy New York accent)
You fucking kids better not be getting blood all over my apartment!

ZACH
Relax, Tony. We have it under control.

EDWIN
Yeah they've got all the blood on me, don't worry.

CASEY
Wait, how the hell did you know that I was bleeding in the first place?

TONY
Are you kiddin' me? It's all over the internet! Trust me I'm not the only person who knows.

CASEY
Fuck Brendan! I swear if my penis weren't bleeding at such an alarming rate I would kill you.

BRENDAN
(still filming)
Oh my god this is so good!

CASEY
(to Joe)
Alright dab a little alcohol on some of the gauze for me and hand it over.

Joe does as he's told, then hands it over to Casey.

CASEY (CONT'D)
(takes a deep breath)
Okay, here it goes.

Casey dabs the gauze on his wound and immediately yells in pain, causing him to remove the gauze.

CASEY (CONT'D)
Holy shit that hurts! I immediately regret doing that!

Edwin runs over to make sure Casey doesn't take the gauze off.

EDWIN
Guy you have to keep it on you don't want to get infected.

CASEY
Get away from my penis!

EDWIN
Fine. Your loss.

CASEY
Okay. Stitches time.

Zach hands Casey the stitches. He takes them, but stares at his penis for a few seconds, not sure how to proceed.

JOE
What's the problem?

CASEY
I'm not sure how to go about this.

JOE
You're the doctor.

CASEY
Yeah, I'm aware.

Casey takes another deep breath, evaluating the situation.

CASEY (CONT'D)
Okay well the problem is that I can't really see what I'm doing. Do we have a mirror that one of you can hold up for me?

ZACH
Other than the giant one on our bathroom wall? No.

EDWIN
I have a mirror.

Edwin pulls out a little makeup mirror from his back pocket and throws it to Joe.

JOE
Seriously? This is a makeup mirror...

EDWIN
So? Plenty of guys put on makeup bro.

JOE
No, they don't.

CASEY
So I think if I position myself so that my penis is kind of lying on my stomach then I should be good. You just have to hold the mirror at an angle.

Casey re-positions himself and then flops his penis back towards him (we don't actually see the penis though). He hesitates for a few more seconds...

JOE
What is it now?

CASEY
Dude, I can't do it. Everything is backwards looking in the mirror.

JOE
So just do everything the opposite.

CASEY
I rather not take the chance. We're talking about my penis here.

A second later Neutron comes hurriedly into the apartment.

NEUTRON
Casey are you OK? I saw the live feed in Times Square and I ran over here as fast as I could.

CASEY
TIMES SQUARE?!?! What the fuck, Brendan?!

BRENDAN
Hey, that's not on me. More importantly, how did you know where we lived, Neutron? We haven't seen you in 5 years.

NEUTRON
Don't worry about that.

(TO CASEY)
Do you need that thing stitched up or what?

CASEY
Yes, but not from you.

NEUTRON
I'm trying to help here.

JOE
Didn't you say never to ask you for a favor the last time we saw you?

NEUTRON
A lot has changed since then.

ZACH
Yeah, where have you even been the last 5 years?

NEUTRON
I was performing circumcisions down in Guatemala for charity.

BRENDAN
Cool, Tim Tebow.

JOE
And what are you doing now that you're back here?

NEUTRON
Rapping.

ZACH
You know someone really should write a book on your life.

NEUTRON
Do you want my help or not?

CASEY
Just because you spent 5 years circumcising penises in Guatemala doesn't mean you can stitch my penis vein back together!

NEUTRON
Trust me I stitched many penises while I was down there. Have you ever tried to circumcise a little Guatemalan kid while he's squirming around like a fucking slug? Accidents happen.

The guys all look at each other and ponder this for a second. Nothing surprises them with Neutron.

NEUTRON (CONT'D)
So are we doing this or what?

CASEY
(takes a deep breath)
Let's do it.

BRENDAN
Ooooh yeah this is happening!

Brendan takes the camera/phone and aims it at his own face.

BRENDAN (CONT'D)
For those of you just tuning in, my friend Casey here was shaving his private area when he sliced open his penis vein. After several unsuccessful attempts to stitch it back together himself, a long lost friend of ours showed up and offered to do it for him, to which Casey agreed. Let's get you back live to the action.

Brendan turns the camera back to the scene again, where we see Neutron pull two latex gloves on and kneel in front of Casey.

NEUTRON
Alright, let's see what we're working with here.

Casey removes the gauze that he had been using to put pressure on the wound.

NEUTRON (CONT'D)
Jesus, I knew you had a tiny dick.

CASEY
I'm a grower not a shower, okay?

BRENDAN
What's that supposed to mean?

CASEY
It means that my penis looks small when it's soft, but grows a lot when I get a boner. Compared to some people whose penis looks big when it's soft, but hardly grows when they get hard.

BRENDAN
And what if yours does neither?

CASEY
Then you just have a tiny dick! Can we get this over with already?

NEUTRON
(to Joe, putting out his hand)
Okay, scalpel please.

CASEY
Scalpel?!?!

NEUTRON
Shit, sorry. I meant sutures.

EDWIN
You're really worrying me here, Newts.

NEUTRON
No one asked you! They both start with an "S", give me a break.

The guys all give each other another look, shake their heads, then Joe hands the sutures to Neutron.

INT. SUBWAY TRAIN

Julie is riding the subway and standing by the door eagerly waiting to get off. She overhears a conversation between two skateboarder teenagers.

SKATEBOARD KID #1
(showing his friend his phone)
Dude have you seen this video of the guy getting his penis stitched back together?

Julie looks around at the kid as if to think: Oh My God.

SKATEBOARD KID #2
Whaaaat? No way bro.

SKATEBOARD KID #1
Way. He was going to do it himself, but now some other dude has to do it for him.

SKATEBOARD KID #2
Ooooh man that's lame-city bro. And it's all over the internet? Poor guy.

The train stops and the train operator comes on over the PA system.

TRAIN OPERATOR
Ladies and gentlemen we apologize for the inconvenience, but we just had a jumper at the train in front of us so we're going to be stopped here for a while. If you're in a rush we recommend you get off and find another train.

The doors open and Julie hurriedly gets off.

EXT. TRAIN STATION - DAY.

Julie is on the sidewalk trying to hail a taxi. She almost immediately gets one to stop and gets in. The driver is in his 30's and has a strong Indian accent.

TAXI DRIVER
Where to?

JULIE
Just a few blocks down. I'll tell you where to stop.

TAXI DRIVER
As you wish.

The taxi driver takes off and goes back to talking on his phone via his bluetooth earpiece.

TAXI DRIVER (CONT'D)
So have you seen this fucking guy who sliced his dick open?

JULIE
(not realizing he's talking to someone else)
Yes, I actually happen to know....

She's interrupted by the Taxi Driver, who she now realizes isn't talking to her.

TAXI DRIVER
I know right?!?! What a fucking idiot!

A beat as he listens to his friend on the other line.

TAXI DRIVER (CONT'D)
No he was on his way to apologize to his ex-girlfriend or something so he wanted to clean up.

(BEAT)
My friend I know, you never shave the shaft. I guess he won't be having any makeup sex tonight!

The taxi driver starts laughing hysterically at his joke. Julie is clearly annoyed by the whole conversation.

JULIE
Right here is fine.

The driver stops right outside Casey's apartment building. Julie throws some money at him and gets out.

INT. GUYS APARTMENT

Neutron is just finishing up with Casey's penis.

NEUTRON
Well that should just about do it. No heavy lifting or erections for the next week and you should be good to go.

Neutron takes off his latex gloves and a second later Julie comes running into the room.

JULIE
Casey are you okay?!

CASEY
Julie?! What are you doing here?! I'm supposed to come to you!

JULIE
You're in no shape to go anywhere. I was worried about you.

CASEY
Really?

JULIE
Yes. What were you thinking?

CASEY
(as he starts to gently walk over to Julie)
I was about to come to your office to talk to you about something, but I had kinda let myself go in the last few weeks so I had to clean up first, and in the process I got a little carried away...

JULIE
And what did you want to talk to me about?

CASEY
I wanted to apologize for making up that story of how we met. I shouldn't be ashamed of it at all and I feel like a big idiot for doing so. I don't think there's anything wrong with believing in finding true love, but the image I had in my mind was a little skewed to say the least. This whole time we've known each other I was too caught up in how we met that I didn't stop and realize how amazing our entire relationship was.
(MORE)

CASEY (CONT'D)
You wanna talk about beating the odds? I mean how many people have a one-night stand and end up dating afterwards? Not only that, but we randomly meet one night in a club because not only were we both going through a tough time, but Edwin out of all people happened to pick you out of the entire place.

EDWIN
You're welcome.

CASEY
Then I happen to run into you the very same night I find my ex-girlfriend cheating on me, and because you're the coolest and nicest girl of all time you still came up and talked to me even though I was a huge douche to you. You may think it's silly, but if that's not fate then I don't know what is. I guess what I'm trying to say is that I've made some mistakes and I'm sorry for that, but you're the greatest thing that's ever happened to me and I don't want to lose you. I love you, Julie.

JULIE
(crying)
I love you too.

They both embrace.

JOE
(re: Casey and Julie's love)
I wish I had that.

ZACH
Me too bro.

BRENDAN
Me three.

EDWIN
(on the phone and oblivious to everyone watching him)
Oh my god Gabriel they just got back together!
(MORE)

EDWIN (CONT'D)
I haven’t been this happy since Salvatore announced that he was remaking those penny loafers from the Fall ‘02 catalog.

JOE
Who are you talking to?

EDWIN
What? No one?

(WHISPERS INTO PHONE)
Sorry gotta go.

Edwin hangs up the phone.

ZACH
It sounded like you were talking to Gabriel.

JULIE
He was. They’ve been seeing each other for the past month now.

EDWIN
Wow, Julie, that’s soooo messed up.

JOE
Wait, so you’re actually gay then?

EDWIN
(sighs)
Yeah, bro. It’s not like you thought otherwise.

JOE
To be honest, we really didn’t know what to think. I thought you were maybe bi, but not actually gay.

EDWIN
Yeah, well now you know.

ZACH
But what about that time you popped a boner when you got the lap-dance at the strip club?

EDWIN
It was a mascara case in my pocket.

ZACH
Of course it was.

JOE
Anyway, this is fucking awesome!

EDWIN
It is?

JOE
Of course it is. We don't care at all that you're gay. Besides, gay guys make the best wingmen. You can hook us up with tons of hot chicks now.

CASEY
(putting his arm around Julie)
Yeah, I owe you big time for getting me this one.

Casey and Julie give each other a kiss.

EDWIN
Wow, bros, this makes me so happy. Can we do a group hug?

They all give a big group hug.

EDWIN (CONT'D)
By the way, Casey, if you need those bandages changed just let me know and I'll be over in a jiffy.

CASEY
I think I can take care of it, thanks though.

NEUTRON
Well I'm outta here.

CASEY
Where you going? You sure you don't wanna hang around a little?

NEUTRON
No can do. I'm off to a clown orgy and then wherever the road takes me. As always though, it's been a pleasure. Until next time..

Neutron gives the guys a salute then walks out.

ZACH
Over/under four years 'til we see him again?

BRENDAN/CASEY/JOE/EDWIN/JULIE
Over.

A second later RYAN GOSLING walks into the apartment, with his incredibly beautiful “lady friend”.

RYAN GOSLING
How’s everything going in here?

CASEY
Ryan Gosling?!?! What are you doing here?

RYAN GOSLING
I’m your neighbor. I saw the live footage and I figured I’d stop by to see how you were doing.

CASEY
You live in this dump?

RYAN GOSLING
Genius idea, right? No one would expect it, at least from the outside. Of course I had to put a couple mill into furnishing the place, but that’s beside the point.

CASEY
You know I absolutely LOVED you in The Notebook?

RYAN GOSLING
You and every other girl in the world.

CASEY
Good point.

RYAN GOSLING
The Notebook isn’t real life though. On the other hand, what you have here is really special, but I think you know that.

CASEY
I do.

RYAN GOSLING
Well anyway we’re off to some clown orgy, apparently it’s the new “thing”. Take care now.

Ryan Gosling starts to walk out.

CASEY
Hey, Ryan.

Ryan stops and turns around. Casey walks gingerly over to a shelf and picks up his DVD copy of The Notebook and throws it to Ryan.

CASEY (CONT'D)
Would you mind signing it?

RYAN GOSLING
Not at all.

He signs it and tosses it back to Casey, then leaves.

INT. JULIE'S APARTMENT- NIGHT.

Casey and Julie are cuddling on the couch and watching Entertainment Tonight.

JULIE
Well that was quite the interesting day.

CASEY
You don't even know the half of it. In the past month I've crashed a Disney on Ice show, made a black girl think that I was her long lost dad, and sat in a jail cell with a guy named "Footlong".

JULIE
You know I'm not even gonna ask how any of that happened, I think I'll just let it slide.

CASEY
I was hoping you'd say that.

JULIE
I'm just happy to have you back.

CASEY
Me too. Well, me too as in I'm happy to have you back, not happy to have myself back.

JULIE
I figured it out.

Just then they're interrupted by the Entertainment Tonight Host.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT HOST
Coming up on the next half hour: Lindsay Lohan reportedly helps thwart a burglary and you won't believe the horrific yet incredibly romantic video that made it's way into Times Square today.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT HOST 2
Also, we have confirmed reports that Brad and Jen are back together AGAIN, but this time it seems to be for good. Stay tuned for all that and more after the break.

Upon hearing the news about Brand and Jen, Casey smiles to himself and gives Julie a little kiss on the forehead. She looks back at him smiling, and they both kiss as the camera FADES OUT.

THE END